COVID-19 — ALABAMA — 3/24/20

Alabama Legislature. On March 12, 2020, Governor Kay Ivey signed HB 186, which provides a $5.0 million supplemental appropriation for the Department of Public Health to be used for COVID-19 preparedness and response. In addition, the Alabama Legislature has several other bills related to the COVID-19 pandemic that are being considered.

Related Information. On March 13, 2020, Governor Ivey declared a State of Emergency closing schools and government offices, relaxing certain standards of care, and prohibiting price gouging. Since the initial declaration, the governor has released multiple amendments taking actions similar to those in other states.

Cases. As of March 24, 2020, there were 215 cases of COVID-19 and no deaths in Alabama. The state has completed a total of 2,321 tests. The latest statistics for Alabama on the pandemic are available here.

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