To encourage our local businesses during this difficult time, the Jefferson County Department of Health will offer free online permitting and waive the following permit fees starting effective March 19, 2020, until April 17, 2020. This will include all permits for: food & lodging, onsite sewage/septic tank, body art, swimming pools & spas, and open burning permits.

Applications for Community Environmental Protection - onsite sewage disposal systems, subdivisions, body art facilities, and swimming pools/spas may be submitted by email to onsite@jcdh.org or regular mail to 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233. Questions regarding the application submittal process should be emailed to Jeff.Swinney@jcdh.org or call 205-930-1230.

Applications for Food and Lodging - food permits, lodging, child care centers, and food establishment plan review, requests for food permits, lodging permits, child care centers, as well as food, lodging or childcare plan review may be submitted by email to Food&Lodging@jcdh.org or regular mail to 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233. Questions regarding the applications or plan submittal process should be emailed to Food & Lodging@jcdh.org or call 205-930-1260.

Applications for Air and Radiation Protection- open burning or air pollution permitting, applications for open burning applications, or questions regarding air permitting, please call 205-930-1276. All permits administered by Air Pollution Control are excluded.

In order to practice social distancing and to limit travel for customers, the Environmental Health Division of JCDH will be closed to walk-up customers so, please call 205-930-1230 or use the specified contact information.

Sincerely,

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