JEFFERSON COUNTY UNIFIED COMMAND CENTER UPDATE FOR JULY 14, 2020

Birmingham, AL – The Jefferson County Unified Command Center (JCUC) and its partner agencies continue to help provide information, goods and services to the people of Jefferson County throughout the COVID-19 pandemic response. Dr. Mark Wilson, Jefferson County Health Officer, and Jim Coker, Director of Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, serve as the co-leaders of the Unified Command Center.

New COVID-19 Cases in Jefferson County

The number of new COVID-19 cases and the percent of new individuals tested who are positive have increased during this past week compared to the previous week.

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<td>New individuals tested per day (average):</td>
<td>1682/day</td>
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<td>New Individuals testing positive per day (average):</td>
<td>243/day</td>
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<td>Percent testing positive (new individual cases):</td>
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COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Jefferson County

Below is today’s report of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Jefferson County. Numbers vary day-to-day and hour by hour, but the overall trend has been an increase in hospitalizations.

Total Hospitalized Patients Confirmed Positive: 250
COVID-19 Positive Patients in ICU beds: 114
COVID-19 Positive Patients on Ventilators: 54

Hospital Bed Availability:
COVID-19 Positive ICU Beds: 9%
Adult non-COVID ICU Beds: 8%
A Note about the Jefferson County Face Covering Order

The Jefferson County Face Covering Order applies to all of Jefferson County, including all municipalities and unincorporated areas. The City of Birmingham’s face covering ordinance remained in place as a separate order until it expired on July 3, but since then, the countywide order applies to Birmingham also. The countywide order may be viewed here: https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Misc/PdfViewer?AdminUploadId=804

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