Central Alabama Weekly COVID-19 Impact Report
April 20, 2020

This weekly snapshot is intended to provide data regarding conditions in Central Alabama and inform the social service and philanthropic sectors as they work to meet community needs.

Summary
In December 2019, a new (or novel) human coronavirus type emerged in China. On March 13, 2020, Alabama reported its first case and Governor Kay Ivey issued a state of emergency.

Public Health Response
On March 20, 2020 the Jefferson County Health Officer closed all nonessential businesses including all schools and the majority of childcare centers in the county. Onsite consumption of food and beverages at restaurants and similar establishments was eliminated. On March 27, 2020 ALSDE announced that all schools in Alabama were closed for the remainder of the school year and on April 3, 2020 Governor Kay Ivey and State Health Officer Scott Harris issued a statewide stay at home order effective through April 30, 2020.

As of April 20, 2020, Alabama has 4,923 confirmed cases, 45,712 residents have been tested, and 164 individuals have died.

Central Alabama has 955 confirmed cases, 6,182 residents have been tested, and 32 individuals have died.

Unemployment Insurance Claims
In Central Alabama, 60,281 individuals have filed an unemployment claim in a four week time period.

- **COVID Confirmed Number of Cases, Testing and Deaths in Central AL**
  - Source: Alabama Department of Public Health 4/20/2020
  - BLOUNT: 21 cases, 266 tested, 0 deaths
  - JEFFERSON: 8640 cases, 682 tested, 7 deaths
  - SHELBY: 2171 cases, 269 tested, 0 deaths
  - ST. CLAIR: 566 cases, 54 tested, 0 deaths
  - WALKER: 513 cases, 89 tested, 0 deaths

- **Number of Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed by County**
  - Source: Alabama Department of Labor
  - BLOUNT: 86 claims, 481 tested, 488 claims filed in a four week period
  - JEFFERSON: 15,839 claims, 13,603 tested, 10,709 claims filed in a four week period
  - SHELBY: 3,034 claims, 448 tested, 2,439 claims filed in a four week period
  - ST. CLAIR: 1,349 claims, 195 tested, 1,295 claims filed in a four week period
  - WALKER: 918 claims, 1,099 tested, 1,349 claims filed in a four week period
Basic needs assistance continues to be a top request week over week in Central Alabama counties.  
Top 211 requests by category and county.

This three-week graph shows the number of 211 requests by county.

**211 Requests**

211 has received 2,468 resource and referral requests between March 29-April 18.