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## Memorandum

TO: Licensees and/or Applicants

FROM: Keith Warren, *Executive Director*

SUBJECT: **COVID 19 State of Emergency Updated Amended Health Order**

Governor Ivey has announced today during an 11:00 a.m. news briefing that massage therapy establishments, day spas, and services statewide are to close beginning tomorrow, March 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. and remain closed until April 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. As devastating as this news is to the profession, everyone in Alabama now has the same directive to close their business until April 17, 2020.

There are links and information on the web site (<http://almtbd.alabama.gov/news.aspx>) and the bottom of this page for government and financial assistance during this time of closing your businesses or not working in an establishment. The Board Office remains open to staff only (closed to the public) to assist you via phone or email with questions or assistance you may need during this time.

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We will continue to keep you updated as we continue experiencing the COVID 19 Pandemic.  
Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Resources:

Department of Labor News for Workers

Impacted: <https://www.labor.alabama.gov/covid19resources.aspx>

Governor Kay Ivey's Latest News: <https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/>

Alabama Department of Public Health's Latest

News: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>

CDC's Latest News: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>