

Weekly Teleconference Has Perry County Officials In Touch.



Perry County elected officials and its business community have been kept in the loop on the latest news about the coronavirus. Each week for the past four weeks, members of the Perry County Leadership team have engaged in a teleconference with Federal, State and Local officials concerning the financial relief available due to the virus along with services and help available due to the coronavirus in Perry County.

The leadership team consist of members of the Commission, Uniontown officials, Marion officials, County wide elected officials, Harvest Select officials, Texpak officials, Perry County Board of Education, Vaughn Clinic, Cahaba Medical Clinic, Local colleges, hospital board members, State Legislators, Federal legislators, retail stores, social and community service groups, utilities entities from all three governmental entities, ambulance service, E911.and EMA.

The teleconference is hosted by Commissioner Albert Turner, Jr. The teleconference is an opportunity for Perry County stakeholders to collaborate together and coordinate the community's effort to protect the community. It also allows officials to be knowledgeable of the latest information on the fight to slow the spread of the virus. The team has been meeting for four weeks with special guest from U. S. Senators Doug Jones, Richard Shelby, Congresswoman Terri Sewell, State Senators Bobby Singleton, , Malika Sanders-Fortier, State Representatives Prince Chestnut, Ralph Howard, and the State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Harris.

Commissioner Turner said," the meetings have been very informative with helpful information that has been shared. The calls have been well attended by all local Officials. The average call volume has consistently been above 40 participants on each call. I want the public to know that each elected official knows the sever nature of the virus and the potential impact it will have while this virus continues to spread."

The positive outcomes from teleconference has led to more testing, more PPE equipment, reduced number of cases thus far, more direct knowledge about economic opportunities for businesses and a coordinated effort on operations within Perry County.