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LT. GOV. URGUES ALL ALABAMIANS TO FOLLOW IVEY'S STAY-AT-HOME ORDER DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth on Friday announced his support for Gov. Kay Ivey's decision to issue a statewide stay-at-home order and urged all Alabamians to follow the guidelines in order to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ainsworth's statement read:

"I agree with Gov. Ivey's decision to issue a stay-at-home order throughout Alabama, and though many may find it inconvenient, her action is the best method of combatting and controlling the spread of COVID-19 in our cities, towns, and communities.

For the past few weeks, I have urged Alabamians to practice social distancing, self-isolate, and avoid exposing themselves to public interactions as much as possible, and Gov. Ivey's order effectively turns those suggestions into mandates.

Alabamians now join roughly 300 million fellow Americans across the country who are under similar orders imposed by state or city governments.

Experts predict COVID-19 cases in Alabama will not peak for another two weeks, so the best way for everyone to stop the spread of this virus is to isolate themselves as if they have the virus.

Alabamians have always shown courage in a crisis, so at this critical time, the best way we can stand together is by staying apart."