



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SMOKE ALARMS (60 SECONDS)**

If a fire were to break out in your home during the middle of the night would you and your family know before it was too late? This is State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris. The Alabama Department of Public Health wants you to know that using smoke alarms and practicing fire escape plans can greatly reduce injuries and loss of life during house fires.

Most house fire deaths result from fires in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms, so if you don't have smoke alarms I hope you'll take the time to install one on every floor and in every bedroom of your home.

If you already have smoke alarms, make sure you test them once a month, change the batteries at list once every year and make sure your family is familiar with the way they sound in case they do go off.

It's important to make sure you and your family are protected, so please visit our website for more potentially life saving tips at Alabama Public Health dot g-o-v.

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