County health department closings announced

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The Alabama Department of Public Health announces that many county health departments are closed Friday , Sept. 17, because of problems associated with Hurricane Ivan. This is the status of the county public health offices for Friday.

In **Public Health Area 1**, Marion and Winston are closed.

Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale and Walker are open.

In **Public Health Area 2**, all offices are open. These counties are Cullman, Jackson, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan.

In **Public Health 3**, Fayette is closed.

Bibb, Greene, Lamar, Pickens and Tuscaloosa are open.

In **Public Health Area 4**, Jefferson County is closed except for environmental services.

In **Public Health Area 5**, all are closed. These are in Blount, Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah, St. Clair and Shelby counties.

In **Public Health Area 6**, Coosa and the Talladega office of the Talladega County Health Department are closed.

The Sylacauga office of Talladega County and Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Randolph and Tallapoosa county health departments are open.

Public Health Area 7, all are closed. These are in Choctaw, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox counties.

Public Health Area 8, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery are closed.

Bullock, Lee, Macon and Russell are open.

Public Health Area 9, all are closed. These are Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe and Washington.

Public Health Area 10, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva are closed.

Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston and Pike are open.

Public Health Area 11 Mobile County Health Department is closed.

All county health departments are expected to resume their normal schedules on Monday, Sept. 20, except for those located in Public Health Areas 7 and 9.

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