

# **Alabama Department of Public Health, Technical Services Unit**

## **Locks on Outdoor Gates**

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Gates on outdoor fenced or walled enclosure are permitted to have keyed locks as long as each staff member in that area of the building carries a key to the lock at all times. Alternate methods are a key box near the gate that is readily available to each staff member, a combination pad release, electric locks that release automatically when the fire alarm sounds, or delayed egress locks.