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### Winners of the Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Announced

The results are in! The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), the Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA), and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama are proud to announce the winners of the Mask Up Alabama Video Contest.

With face masks proving to be one of the most effective methods of preventing COVID-19 transmission, ADPH, AlaHA, and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama sponsored the contest to allow Alabamians of all ages to share why they felt it important to wear a mask. Approximately 100 individuals from across the state submitted videos, and a panel of judges from the three sponsoring organizations narrowed the videos down to the final 10. On January 18, voting opened to the public to select the top five videos. Producers of the top three videos selected will receive a cash prize, and all five of videos will be featured on the sponsoring organizations' websites and social media. The winners of the contest are as follows:

Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Winner - 1st Place: William Byrd  
<https://youtu.be/jK42s7ogVCQ>

Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Winner - 2nd Place: Andrea Rashad  
<https://youtu.be/NdDE4144Zdw>

Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Winner - 3rd Place: Raven Warner  
<https://youtu.be/ToUhtFhWKXc>

Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Winner - Honorable Mention: Ryan Murphy  
<https://youtu.be/R9ma4AS6NbE>

Mask Up Alabama Video Contest Winner - Honorable Mention: Taylor Bolden  
<https://youtu.be/Flxgn3kyQus>

Use masks to slow the spread of COVID-19. For more information on wearing a mask, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.