

## 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 or there is a key box near the gate that is readily available to each staff member. Electric: full time locks or delayed egress locks with key pads are permitted as long as they release automatically when the fire alarm sounds, upon loss of primary power to the fire alarm and if full time upon activation of the "emergency release button/switch" for the doors.