



March 23, 2020

**UPDATE
For
2020 “Don’t Drop It On Alabama” Spring Cleanup**

As we continue to daily monitor the **COVID-19** updates from CDC, Federal and State guidelines and updates, I want to encourage each of you and your volunteer groups to follow the strict guidelines and suggestions from local, state and federal sources. As I stated in the previous update, we are completely prepared to extend the 2020 Spring Cleanup into May, June or further if needed. **First and paramount is the safety and wellbeing of each of you and our statewide volunteers. Please know that we support you in your decisions to delay your respective cleanup efforts until a further date to protect every person, community, city and county involved. We are all in this together and the safety of our PALS and “Don’t Drop it On Alabama” family remains paramount to the PALS staff, Board of Directors and Corporate Sponsors.**

I want to thank each of you that have “gone beyond the call of duty” to pick up your Spring Cleanup supplies in Montgomery for the cleanup. The old statement of “There is NO heart like the heart of a volunteer” becomes evident during times like we are experiencing. **Please know that if you have not been able to pick up your supplies, I have talked with LogoBranders and they are fully prepared to hold your supplies for you until you are able to make plans to do so.** Remember, we are here to support you and your groups and we remain dedicated to adjusting as we have to, as we work with each of you during this time.

Thank you as always for your dedication, commitment and support, and for all that you mean to Alabama PALS and the “Don’t Drop It On Alabama” Spring Cleanup. Let’s continue to make wise and educated decisions, and know that we are fully prepared to make any changes to protect our most valuable resources, which are you, your cities, counties, communities and volunteers.