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Letter to the public concerning COVID-19 coronavirus

MOBILE, Alabama — Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, and Dr. Laura Cepeda, Chief Medical officer for the Mobile County Health Department, are offering this letter to the residents of Mobile County about the dangers of the COVID-19 coronavirus:

During April 2020, COVID-19 has killed more than 2,000 Americans per day on 16 different days. As of this date, it has killed an average of 759 Americans per day since the first death was confirmed on February 6 of this year.

Please remember on D-Day, we lost 2,501 Americans on the beaches of France. On April 21, we lost 2,683 to COVID-19 right here in the USA.

In the entire Vietnam War, we lost around 58,000 Americans. COVID-19 has claimed 62,500 lives in less than 3 months.

Everyone likes data so the approximate per month death rate for:

Civil War – 13,635

World War I – 9,709

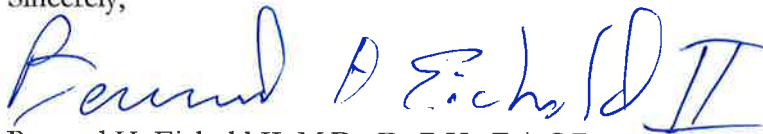
World War II – 6,756

Vietnam – 539

As of today, COVID-19 is approximately 21,766 per month.

It is not over. This is a very dangerous disease and it continues to take human lives. Everyone needs to be very cautious.

Sincerely,



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