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Ahead of Georgia's June 9 Primary, voting instructions have been updated for the absentee ballot process.

We launched our #BVMCensusChallenge and it's still going! Win a FREE Black Voters Matter T-Shirt by following these easy steps, don't forget to tag us on social media and ask others to participate. Completing your Census contributes to funding and representation in your community over the next 10 YEARS! Checkout our Pennsylvania State Coordinator, Brittany Smalls, filling out her Census on Facebook Live.
On April 22, we held a virtual press conference with our partners Highlander Research and Education Center and Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative, to discuss the impact on COVID-19 in Black communities as Governors in the South are reopening their states with no procedures in place to protect the health and safety of all. We heard from our Co-Founders, partners, and also health and civil rights experts.

We are demanding Southern Governors take action to prioritize people over profits. To read our demands and sign our petition visit: bit.ly/healthoverprofit

The following week, we held a Grassroots Community Briefing to discuss what we've can do to save ourselves! We discussed BVM resources, heard about the work of mutual aid groups in our partner states, vote by mail updates, and plans to take action. We ended with an amazing performance by Avery*Sunshine!
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Be sure to subscribe to our email list to stay updated on all things BVM and follow us on social media.

We're Going Virtual!

The Blackest Bus In America is going virtual! Due to the pandemic, our BVM bus tours have been suspended. We've decided to take our work of spreading love and building power virtual! Be on the lookout for our animated BVM bus coming to your state! Stay tuned for more updates!

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*All photos were taken before COVID-19 pandemic