

# Message from the District Manager

April 24, 2020

Dear Property Owners:

Subject: Coronavirus Update #5 – **“If you think you have symptoms, don’t wait – get tested”**

Governor Asa Hutchinson announced yesterday, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, a two-day Arkansas Surge Campaign with a simple message: “If you think you have symptoms, don’t wait – get tested.” The goal of the two-day Arkansas Surge is to increase testing from 1,000 to 1,500 per day over the next two days. The two-day campaign could provide an early diagnosis and quicker treatment for people who might have been reluctant to test early in the pandemic. The increased number of people who go for testing during the Friday and Saturday Surge will also help give the state a more complete understanding of the presence of COVID-19 in Arkansas.

The Governor ensured everyone that any concerns they have with their inability to pay for the test or their lack of health insurance is not a reason to not get tested. In most cases, the testing facility will collect insurance information but will not directly charge the patient.

For more information, call your healthcare provider or Washington Regional Family Clinic in Eureka Springs is offering “drive through” testing from 9am to 1pm, Monday – Friday

Please continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing, wear a mask when you can’t social distance, and “If you think you have symptoms, don’t wait – get tested.”.

Sincerely,

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