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UAMS to Provide COVID-19 Drive-Thru Evaluation
April 9 in Texarkana

LITTLE ROCK – A free community drive-thru evaluation clinic for COVID-19 will be
carried out by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) from 10 a.m. – 2
p.m. Thursday, April 9 at Trinity Baptist Church, 3115 Trinity Blvd., Texarkana,
Arkansas.

You do not have to be a UAMS patient to be seen. This evaluation clinic is for anyone
experiencing flu-like symptoms, including cough, fever, shortness of breath. Not
everyone who is sick needs to be tested.

UAMS physicians will evaluate you to see if you need to be tested. If you are not tested,
you will be given instructions on how to take care of yourself and your family at home.
If you are tested, results take several days to come back and you will receive a phone call
about your test results.

If you feel well and don’t have any symptoms, continue to stay home, wash your hands
regularly, and practice social distancing by staying at least six feet away from other
people when in public places. An online screening tool is available at
uamshealth.com/healthnow. Phone screening is available through the UAMS Health
hotline at 800-632-4502.

UAMS is the state’s only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing,
Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; hospital; a main
campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a
statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P.
Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute,
Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W.
Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital
Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that
encompasses all of UAMS’ clinical enterprise including its hospital, regional clinics and
clinics it operates or staffs in cooperation with other providers. UAMS is the only adult
Level 1 trauma center in the state. U.S. News & World Report named UAMS Medical
Center the state’s Best Hospital; ranked its ear, nose and throat program among the top
50 nationwide; and named six areas as high performing — cancer, colon cancer surgery, heart failure, hip replacement, knee replacement and lung cancer surgery. UAMS has 2,727 students, 870 medical residents and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Instagram.

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