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The Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Governor, has sole authority over all instances of quarantine, isolation, and restrictions on commerce and travel throughout Arkansas, as necessary and appropriate to control disease in the state of Arkansas as authorized by Ark. Code Ann. §20-7-109—110. Based on available scientific evidence, it is necessary and appropriate to take further action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that residents and visitors in Arkansas remain safe.

A previously issued Directive is hereby extended to April 30, 2020.

Until further notice, the extension specifically applies to the following Directive:

Casinos, [Casinos Directive](#)

The Secretary of Health reserves the right to further exercise his authority to prevent the spread of disease in this State if, in his judgment, any entities or individuals are operating in a manner that is a risk to public health.