

## EXECUTIVE ORDER ENDS QUARANTINE PAY

We want to thank team UAMS for fulfilling our mission of improving the health, health care, and well-being of Arkansans during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

In March 2020, the governor signed an Executive Order (EO) that allowed UAMS to compensate employees who were quarantined due to performing work duties related to confirmed COVID-19 patients. This allowed UAMS to continue providing for the needs of our community, while our campuses remained open.

The total COVID-19 cases have improved nationally, and we are slowly getting back to a new normal. **The governor recently signed an Executive Order (EO) that ends quarantine pay after May 30, 2021.** Beginning **May 31, 2021**, anyone who is quarantined or misses work, regardless of whether it is related to COVID-19 or not, must use his or her leave accrual (as specified by policy) for any time missed. Policy must be followed prior to going into leave without pay status (LWOP).

Please direct any questions to the announcement to [employeerelations@uams.edu](mailto:employeerelations@uams.edu).