

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS STATE RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS



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**LITTLE ROCK** – Health Department officials will join members of the legislative Committees on Public Health, Welfare and Labor for a press conference about the state's response to the coronavirus outbreak, at 1 p.m. Monday, March 9, in the Old Supreme Court Room of the state Capitol.

Senator Missy Irvin of Mountain View is chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, and Representative Jack Ladyman of Jonesboro of the House committee will be available, as will Dr. Nathaniel Smith, the state Secretary of Health.

They will outline the steps that state government is taking to keep the public updated and how to find the most recent information. Also, they will outline what protocol businesses should follow when staff need time off from work.