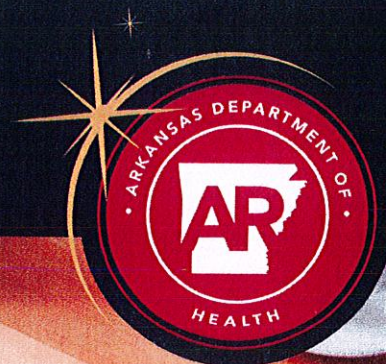


2024 Solar Eclipse Arkansas

Health and Safety Officials

April 8th, 2024 | 1:45 pm CT



The Eclipse

A total solar eclipse will pass over Arkansas on April 8th, 2024, casting a shadow over two-thirds of the state. An estimated 1.5 million people are expected to visit the state to view the eclipse.

What to Know

Many people are expected to visit the state for the event. It is essential to be prepared for this. Below are some tips for staying safe and healthy for this event.

- **ADH EOC & ESF 8:** The ADH Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be active from April 6th to April 10th, collaborating with key partners to ensure public health and safety during the eclipse. An Emergency Support Function (ESF 8) workgroup was created with the other partners.
 - Arkansas Hospital Association
 - Arkansas Trauma Comms. Center
 - Arkansas Ambulance Association

- **Healthcare & EMS:** Verify that local hospitals and EMS agencies are adequately supplied, with particular attention to the potential for increased emergencies and the autonomy of operations for up to 72 hours.
- **Zoonotic Disease:** Promote rabies prevention and educate the public on bite prevention, especially in light of the increased outdoor activities during the eclipse.

Helpful Info:

- Environmental Health:
 - adh.foodsafe@arkansas.gov
 - 501-661-2171
- Outbreak Prevention and Response:
 - ADH.Foodborne@arkansas.gov
 - 501-661-2381
- healthyar.info/Rabies
- healthyar.info/HealthcareInfo

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