



Arkansas Department of Health
Keeping Your Hometown Healthy

Mayflower Oil Spill Health Assessments

Why are these health assessments being conducted?

- ❖ Due to continuing health concerns of some Mayflower residents the Arkansas Department of Health is conducting assessments to connect individuals to appropriate healthcare providers.

How do I schedule a health assessment?

- ❖ Call the Faulkner County Health Unit at 501-450-4941 beginning Tuesday, September 3rd between 8 and 4:30 to schedule an appointment.

Who will be conducting the assessment?

- ❖ A public health nurse will conduct the initial assessment. If needed a telemedicine conference will be scheduled with a physician.
- ❖ All information will be confidential.

What kind of information will be included in the assessment?

- ❖ Information regarding symptoms that have developed since the Mayflower oil spill, current health status and pre-existing conditions.

How long will the assessment take?

- ❖ It will vary depending on the individual.

Will this cost me anything?

- ❖ There will be no charge for the health assessment. If a telemedicine consultation is necessary it will be scheduled with no charge to the patient.

Are telemedicine consultations private?

- ❖ Yes. Telemedicine uses interactive video and audio teleconferencing to securely connect medical professionals to patients in the local community.

Does the Arkansas Department of Health have experience using this technology?

- ❖ Yes. Local health units currently use this telemedicine very successfully to connect high-risk pregnant women with specialists at UAMS so that they can receive specialty care in their own community.

Can I get an assessment if I am not a Mayflower resident but work in Mayflower?

- ❖ Yes