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September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. But with the COVID-19 pandemic, data suggests men are not getting their regular prostate screenings. This is a concern because prostate cancer is survivable IF detected early. Chris Collier is executive director of the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation...

So it sounds like men aren't comfortable going in for screenings while infections continue spreading across the state. Tell me first what you're hearing from doctors about this...

Two events are scheduled Tuesday to raise awareness about this. You'll be joining Governor Asa Hutchinson for an online event at 10 o'clock with the Arkansas Municipal League. Little Rock Mayor Frank Scott Jr. will holding a news conference with Arkansas Urology at 11.

What's the message you hope these events gets across...

One of every nine men in Arkansas will face a diagnosis of prostate cancer...

You're also going to be announcing a series of free local screenings around the state...

That's Chris Collier is executive director of the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.