

Protests over Governor Asa Hutchinson’s plan to open public school for in-person classes on August 24th are happening across the state. Today (Monday) a group of nearly 20 demonstrators gathered outside the Arkansas Department of Health in Little Rock. The group staged a mock classroom with students spaced 6 feet apart, and included a mock fire drill to illustrate what they describe as “absurdly inadequate” safety precautions.

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During today’s (Monday’s) press briefing, the governor remained committed to reopening schools in two weeks. Hutchinson said any coronavirus outbreaks in schools would be handled at the district level.