

## HIGHLIGHTS

### LAUGH & LATE LUNCH

Join us this Monday, 2:30pm, to hear from special guest Montine McNulty, a member of the Arkansas Economic Recovery Task Force. [RSVP HERE](#)

### STATE OF ARKANSAS

The Latest on Limited Arkansas Dine-In Services Starting May 11

### STAY SAFE CLEANING STANDARD

A new initiative from the American Hotel and Lodging Association

### NEW REPORT

Hotels require more Paycheck Protection Program funding to save jobs

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# VISIT BENTONVILLE LODGING UPDATE

## STATE OF ARKANSAS

### Resuming Dine-in Operations: Phase One May 11

- Physical distancing between patrons and tables
- No groups over 10 people
- Senior hour encouraged
- Reservations encouraged
- No self-service
- Clean, disinfect tables, menus after each meal
- Face coverings
- Bars and entertainment within restaurants prohibited
- Gloves for staff
- Daily staff screenings
- Frequent handwashing
- Pre-order when possible



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## Safe Stay Guidelines

The Safe Stay initiative is designed to change hotel industry norms, behaviors and standards to ensure both hotel guests and employees are confident in the cleanliness and safety of hotels once travel resumes.

The AHLA Safe Stay Advisory Council is working in conjunction with public health experts, scientists, and medical leaders to develop a series of best practices for the industry, including the following:

- Enhanced cleaning standards throughout the hotel, including guest rooms, meeting spaces, common areas, and back-of-house spaces
- Superior cleaning products with a greater concentration of bacteria-killing ingredients, in accordance with CDC guidelines
- Social distancing practices and reducing person-to-person contact Increased transparency throughout the guest journey

## NEW REPORT



The American Hotel & Lodging Association released a new report this week showing the average small business hotel will require additional funding from SBA loans under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) in order to rehire employees or prevent further layoffs and keep their business open. [READ FULL REPORT HERE](#)