



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

DOCTORS' DAY IN ALABAMA (60 SECONDS)

From sneezes and coughs, to aches and pains, to major health events... doctors are there during life's most challenging moments. This is Acting State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris.

Whether in private practice, hospitals, research, or other health care facilities, the practice of medicine is a special calling. Alabama's more than 95-hundred licensed physicians study and train for many years, work long and unpredictable hours, and cope with the often conflicting demands of work and family life to serve the needs of their communities.

Their research produces tremendous breakthroughs in curing and treating life-threatening illnesses. Students attending Alabama's medical and osteopathic schools train to become the next generation of leaders in medicine.

Doctors' Day in Alabama is celebrated each year on March 30, and I ask you to join the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama as we continue to thank our doctors year round for the good work they do every day to make us healthier and happier in Alabama.

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