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A woman puts up to the Utah Food Bank's mobile food pantry Wednesday in Orem, Utah.

### Fri May 1

#### Feat.

**Few Americans support easing virus protections says new poll**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans remain overwhelmingly in favor of stay-at-home orders and other efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19, even as some find, even as some small pockets of attention-grabbing protests demanding the lifting of such restrictions emerge nationwide.

The survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research also finds that a majority of Americans say it won't be safe to fully social distancing guidelines anytime soon, running counter to the handful of governors who have announced plans to ease within days the public health efforts that have upended daily life and roiled the global economy.

More than a month after schoolyards fell silent, restaurant tables and bar stools are still empty, and wars from a safe distance replaced hugs and handshakes, the country largely believes restrictions on social interaction to curb the spread of the virus are appropriate.

Only 12% of Americans say the measures where they live go too far. About twice as many people, 26%, believe the limits don't go far enough. The majority of Americans — 61% — find the steps taken by government officials to prevent infections of COVID-19 in their area are about right.

About 8 in 10 Americans say they support measures that include requiring Americans to stay in their homes and limiting gatherings to 10 people or fewer — numbers that have largely held steady over the past few weeks.

We haven't begun to flatten the curve yet. We’re still ramping up in the number of cases and the number of deaths,” said Laura McCullough, 47, a college physics professor from Menomonie, Wisconsin.

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#### Sports

**Parks**

Dan James plays with his dog Tater on Pioneer Parkway on Wednesday in Logan.

Dog-friendly parks to continue after successful pilot-program

By SHAWN HARRISON

The 12-month pilot program allowing dogs in certain parks around Logan was deemed a success by the Logan Parks and Recreation Department and a permanent version of the program was given the go-ahead from the Logan Municipal Council on Tuesday evening.

“Talbot). “There is still a problem with dogs both on- and off-leash in city parks not involved in pilot program,” said Russ Akins, the Parks and Recreation director.

“However, we also observed dogs under control in parks that were part of the program.”

Logan Mayor Holly Daines and said about three-fourths of those given hydroxychloroquine for COVID-19 from a pharmacy called Meds in Utah will no longer be able to purchase the treatments that include the drug hydroxychloroquine, which is widely touted by President Trump, for restricting the medications shouldn't be used until more testing is done, state officials said Tuesday.

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**Drugs**

Novel coronavirus: More doctors to be trained in use of hydroxychloroquine

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — — Utah’s reservoir will no longer be available for hunting and fishing, the state Department of Health spokesman. The news comes on the day that results from a study done at U.S. veterans hospitals cast more doubt on the efficacy of the treatments.

The drugs showed no benefit among 306 patients at the hospitals, and there were more deaths among those given hydroxychloroquine versus standard care, researchers reported.

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