



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 7, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **67**
New Counties: Clay and Logan

CONFIRMED CASES

- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **2.3%**
 - 19-64: **71.63%** (4 of the deaths this age group)
 - 65+: **25.7%** (14 of the deaths this age group)
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **60%**
 - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **74** WITH VENTILATOR: **26**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **61**
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS: **134**
16 Doctors, 41 nurses, 19 CNAs, 58 licensed, unlicensed and unknown healthcare workers

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS CLOSURE: **through end of school year**
- UNEMP BENEFITS: **Claims continue to grow**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **80 AEDC Bridge Loans have gone out totaling \$1.7 million; SBA Loans are beginning to go out.**
- STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: **As of 4/3, state parks will allow day visits only and close overflow parking areas; Buffalo River Nat'l Park - closed**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **Advised: 10 or less with appropriate social distancing**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only**
- CURFEWS: **City-wide curfews, Little Rock and Pine Bluff: 9PM-5AM**
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): **\$75m dedicated to PPE; The state has a need for assistance with international transport of PPE.**
- **DILLARDS: Today, the Little-Rock-based clothing retailer is closing approximately 200 out of a total of 285 stores. However, Dillard's online store remains open currently.**
- **KROGER: Effective today is limiting the number of people allowed in store to 1 per 120 sq. ft., also hiring more workers at jobs.kroger.com**

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Total Confirmed 4/6: **875**
New since 4/6: **+71**
Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 946*
Total Deaths 4/6: 16
New since 4/6: **+2**
Total Deaths to Date: 18
*As of 1:30 pm today; This number continues to change.

STATE TESTING CAPACITY: 1436 test results received in the past 24 hours which is the largest number of tests received in a 24-hour period. These tests also resulted in the lowest overall percentage of positive tests – 1.6%.

GOOD DEED: Arkansas Heart Hospital is donating 500 quick response COVID-19 tests from Abbott Labs for testing healthcare workers who may have been exposed.

2020 FISCAL SESSION: The AR General Assembly convenes for the Fiscal Session tomorrow at 12 noon.