



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 13, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **70**  
New County: **Jackson**

### CONFIRMED CASES

- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
  - 1-18: **43**
  - 19-64: **931**
  - 65+: **305**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
  - Female: **58%**
  - Male: **42%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **74** WITH VENTILATOR: **29**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **84**
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS: **193**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS CLOSURE: **through end of school year**
- UNEMP BENEFITS: Checks are going out to claimants. **Independent Contractors: Provide your contact information to receive notification from AR Department of Workforce Services that they are able to receive and process your claim:**  
[https://arkansasdws.formstack.com/forms/pua\\_information?fbclid=IwAR01PEIWjXNXvjUaUMp4GqI2kWH6qhaiFC\\_NTNJN7NaCHAQWC9tfzn9FE](https://arkansasdws.formstack.com/forms/pua_information?fbclid=IwAR01PEIWjXNXvjUaUMp4GqI2kWH6qhaiFC_NTNJN7NaCHAQWC9tfzn9FE)
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **172 AR Economic Development Bridge Loans totaling \$3.5 million have gone out to 50 counties across the state; Governor allocates an additional \$1M for bridge loans; Small businesses can apply at their local banks for SBA Payroll Protection funding.**
- 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.**

### Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: **837**

Total Confirmed 4/12: **1280**

New since 4/12: **+130\*\***

**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 1410\***

Total Deaths 4/10: **23**

New since 4/10: **+7**

**Total Deaths to Date: 30**

\*As of 1:30 pm today;

This number continues to change.

\*\*The large increase in positive tests is attributed to outbreaks at Federal Correctional Institution in Forrest City and AR correctional facility, Cummins, in Pine Bluff (98 total from these facilities)

## STATE OF ARKANSAS COVID-19 Public Resources

- For any previous day's ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE: [www.lobbyarkansas.com](http://www.lobbyarkansas.com)
- Governor's Daily Update: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GovernorAsaHutchinson/live>
- AR Division of Emergency Mgmt: **create a Smart911 profile for your family:**  
<https://www.smart911.com>
- AR Department of Health: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/>
- OFFICIAL State of Arkansas COVID-19 Relief Fund: [www.arcforg/covid19](http://www.arcforg/covid19)
- Governors Executive Orders: <https://governor.arkansas.gov/our-office/executive-orders/>
- Testing Sites: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/.../covid-19-guidance-fARor-ge...>
- Map Positive Cases in AR (by county):  
<https://adem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html...>
- Health/Guidance for Public from AR Department of Health: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/.../topics/novel-coronavirus...>
- Online COVID-19 Screening: UAMS- Health Now Screening Application:  
<https://uamshealth.com/coronavirus/>
- Insurance Issues – AID: <https://insurance.arkansas.gov/.../covid-19-health-insurance.../>
- Overall information on state COVID-19 Response/Resources: AR Division of Emergency Management – Joint Information Center: <http://ardem.publishpath.com/Default.aspx...>
- AR Department of Commerce COVID-19 Webpage: <https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19>
- Up-to-date information on mortgage help for homeowners impacted by COVID-19:  
[www.fhfa.gov/coronavirus](http://www.fhfa.gov/coronavirus)
- DHS/Childcare: <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/resour.../response-covid-19>
- Arkansas Department of Corrections: <https://adc.arkansas.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates>
- Division of Community Correction: <https://www.dcc.arkansas.gov/coronavirus-updates>
- For offers to donate or sell PPE: <https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/.../arkansass-business-emergency...>
- DHS Mental Health and Addiction Helpline M-F 8am-4:30pm: (844) 763-0198