



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE June 23, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **Yes** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **74**

CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 248 WITH VENTILATOR: 57**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Number of Locations: **3**
 - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **622** inmates, **16** staff
 - State Facilities
 - East AR Regional: **220** cases
 - **Ouachita Unit in Malvern: 128**
 - **Benton County Jail: 188**
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Nursing Home Residents: **593**
 - Nursing Home Workers: **382**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 5,221

Total Confirmed 6/22: 16,083

New since 6/22: **+595***

***212 in correctional facilities**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 16,687

Total Deaths 6/22: 227

New since 6/22: **+10**

Total Deaths to Date: 237

Testing in last 24 hours: 5,344 tests

11.1% positivity

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **UNEMP BENEFITS:** The state is continuing to process unemployment benefits for individuals who had 'employee' status and pandemic unemployment assistance for individuals who had 'independent contractor' status. Unemployment down to 9.5%
- **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECCOMENDATION REGARDING FACE COVERINGS:** Face coverings should be worn in all indoor and outdoor settings where you are exposed to non-household members and you cannot maintain a distance of 6 feet. Should cover both the mouth and the nose.
- **STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS:** State Parks are fully opened and available for overnight visitors. Check the State Parks [website](#) for a full list of trails and parks.
- **PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS:** Guidance is to continue to observe social distancing, wearing masks, and frequent handwashing.
- **RESTAURANTS AND BARS:** Restaurants and bars in the state are allowed to operate with a maximum of 1/3 capacity for dine-in customers.