



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 23, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **71**
  - Counties with No Reported Positives:  
Calhoun, Fulton, Little River, Montgomery

### CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 101 WITH VENTILATOR: 24**
- **HEALTHCARE WORKERS: 262 Deaths: 1**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: 3
  - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **75 inmates, 10 staff**
  - State Facilities
    - Little Rock: 62 inmates, 27 staff
    - Pine Bluff: **687 inmates, 35 staff**
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **31 Deaths: 8**
  - Nursing Home Residents: **174**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **84**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOLS CLOSURE: through end of school year**
- **UNEMP BENEFITS: Over 150,000 claims have been received and processed. Independent Contractors: Provide your contact information to receive notification from AR Department of Workforce Services about Pandemic Unemployment Assistance they are able to receive and process your claim:**  
[www.bit.ly/3e5qZWd](http://www.bit.ly/3e5qZWd)
- **OUT OF STATE TRAVEL: There will be immediate placement of message boards on roadways advising there is no recreational lodging in AR for those from out of state.**
- **\$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: SBA has provided all funding allocated by the CARES Act; 14,803 business in AR received a total of \$2.1 Billion**
- **STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: State parks - day visits only; Buffalo River Nat'l Park - closed**
- **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:

Total Confirmed 4/22: **2276**

New since 4/22: **+189\***

**\* 122 of new cases at Cummins Prison**

**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 2465**

Total Deaths 4/22: 42

New since 4/22: **+3**

**Total Deaths to Date: 45**

### TWO DAY TESTING SURGE

Governor Hutchinson announced a goal of increasing testing from 1,000 to 1,500 per day over the next two days. As more people get tested on Friday and Saturday, we may have a clearer picture of the presence of COVID-19 in Arkansas. **The campaign message is "If you think you have symptoms, don't wait...get tested."**