



**ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE**  
**June 18, 2020**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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

**CONFIRMED CASES**

- **HOSPITALIZED: 226 WITH VENTILATOR: 52**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **3**
  - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **622** inmates, **16** staff
  - State Facilities
    - East AR Regional: **220** cases
    - Little Rock: **62** inmates, **27** staff
    - Pine Bluff: **900** inmates, **60** staff
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Nursing Home Residents: **543**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **362**

**Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 4,413**  
Total Confirmed 6/17: 13,606  
New since 6/17: +322  
**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 13,928**  
Total Deaths 6/17: 197  
New since 6/17: +11  
**Total Deaths to Date: 208**  
**Testing in last 24 hours: 6,654 tests**  
**4.8% 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.
- **RESOURCE FOR BUSINESS:** The state is continuing to process loans for small businesses that applied for Arkansas Ready for Business Grants.
- **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.