



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE June 17, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 217 WITH VENTILATOR: 49**
- **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**

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.

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 4,413

Total Confirmed 6/16: 13,191

New since 6/16: **+415**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 13,606

Total Deaths 6/16: 188

New since 6/16: **+9**

Total Deaths to Date: 197

Testing in last 24 hours: 7,514 tests

Nursing Home Announcement

Beginning July 1, long term care facilities will begin to allow visitors again. The Department of Health Guidelines include completing full testing of all residents and workers, outdoor visits preferred when possible, must wear masks and regular sanitization will occur