



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE
June 8, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 171 WITH VENTILATOR: 32**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Number of Locations: **3**
 - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **622** inmates, **16** staff
 - State Facilities
 - Little Rock: **62** inmates, **27** staff
 - Pine Bluff: **900** inmates, **60** staff
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Nursing Home Residents: **479**
 - Nursing Home Workers: **297**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 2955
Total Confirmed 6/7: 9426
New since 6/7: **+314**
Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 9740
Total Deaths 6/7: 154
New since 6/7: **+1**
Total Deaths to Date: 155
Testing in last 24 hours: 4131 tests
7% positivity rate

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.