



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE MARCH 30, 2020

Governor's Daily Update: <https://www.youtube.com/c/GovernorAsaHutchinson/live>  
AR Div. of Emergency Mgmt.: create a Smart911 profile for your family: <https://www.smart911.com>  
AR Department of Health: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/>

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- STATE OF EMERGENCY for Jonesboro, AR area related to tornadoes there on March 28.
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **43**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
  - 1-18: **17**
  - 19-64: **307**
  - 65+: **149**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
  - Female: **60%**
  - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **62** WITH VENTILATOR: **16**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **47**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **39,400+** claims to date; Add'l \$600 weekly benefit; [www.ezarc.adws.arkansas.gov](http://www.ezarc.adws.arkansas.gov) open 7 days a week for applicants to file for benefits
- ESSENTIAL SERVICES: **The state will closely follow Homeland Security designations.**
- MEDICAL LICENSURE: **Expedited process for healthcare licensees resulting in an additional 100+ physicians and 300+ nurses.**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **It is advised, and in some cases directed, that groups of 10+ be prohibited.**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only**
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: **Restaurants and package stores may deliver**
- CURFEWS: **City-wide curfew in Little Rock extended: 9PM-5AM**
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): **Approved Add'l \$45M in funding from newly created COVID rainy day fund; Ordered and arriving: 3 million N95 masks, 4M surgical masks, 2.1M face shields, 4M disposable gowns, and 7M gloves.**

Total Confirmed 3/29: **426**  
New since 3/29: **+47**  
**Total Confirmed To Date: 473\***

Total Deaths 3/29: **6**  
New since 3/29: **+1**  
**Total Deaths to Date: 7**

\*As of 1:30 pm today; This number continues to change.

### CARES ACT STEERING COMMITTEE

Governor appointed a 15 person committee to direct \$1.2B in federal funding for the state.

### TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for state income tax filing has been extended to July 15.

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