



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE

April 6, 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/>
OFFICIAL State of Arkansas COVID-19 Relief Fund: www.arcforg/covid19

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration, Gov signed 3/31
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **65**
New Counties: **Izard**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **2.3%**
 - 19-64: **71.63%** (4 of the deaths this age group)
 - 65+: **25.7%** (12 of the deaths this age group)
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **60%**
 - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **74** WITH VENTILATOR: **22**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **59** (was 64, 5 deaths)

OTHER INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOLS CLOSURE: extended through end of school year**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **66,000 claims processed; likely 100,000 claims by end of week**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **80 AEDC Bridge Loans have gone out totaling \$1.7 million; SBA Loans are beginning to go out.**
- STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: **As of 4/3, state parks will allow day visits only and close overflow parking areas; Buffalo River Nat'l Park - closed**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **Advised: 10 or less with appropriate social distancing**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only**
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: **Restaurants and package stores may deliver**
- 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.**
- Hospitals: **\$10m in state economic assistance grants for rural hospitals**

Total Confirmed 4/5: **830**

New since 4/5: **+45**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 875*

(122 of total confirmed are healthcare workers)

Total Deaths 4/5: **16**

New since 4/5: **0**

Total Deaths to Date: 16

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

SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED: Arkansas schools will remain closed for onsite instruction for the end of the school year. Schools will continue with AMI instruction into May as well as digital learning. Dept. of Education will provide additional help with AMI planning to districts who need it.

Good Deed: The State of AR is sending 5 ventilators to the State of Louisiana to help with COVID-19 patients as the numbers in LA escalate.

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