



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE May 27, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 108 WITH VENTILATOR: 22**
- **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: **364**
 - Nursing Home Workers: **224**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 1733

Total Confirmed 5/26: 6180

New since 5/26: **+97**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 6277

Total Deaths 5/26: 119

New since 5/26: **+1**

Total Deaths to Date: 120

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.
- **TESTING:** The state surpassed the goal of testing over 60,000 during the month of May. Since testing began in March, 117,076 tests have been administered.