



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE
April 10, 2020

For any previous day's ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE: www.lobbyarkansas.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **69**

CONFIRMED CASES

- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: ******
 - 19-64: *******
 - 65+: *******
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **58%**
 - Male: **42%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **86** WITH VENTILATOR: **33**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **79**
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS: **168**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 837
Total Confirmed 4/9: **1094**
New since 4/9: **+77**
Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 1171*
Total Deaths 4/9: **21**
New since 4/9: **+2**
Total Deaths to Date: 23
*As of 1:30 pm today;
This number continues to change.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS CLOSURE: **through end of school year**
- UNEMP BENEFITS: **132,000+ unemployment cases to date**; In about 3 weeks, the state will be able to take applications for Department of Labor Pandemic Unemployment funds for Independent Contractors. **Checks have begun going out to early applicants.**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **172 AR Economic Development Bridge Loans totaling \$3.5 million have gone out to 50 counties across the state**; Governor allocates an additional \$1M for bridge loans; Small businesses can apply at their local banks for SBA Payroll Protection funding.
- 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**
- 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.**