



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 22, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **71**
  - Counties with No Reported Positives:  
Calhoun, Fulton, Little River, Montgomery

### CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 97 WITH VENTILATOR: 23**
- **HEALTHCARE WORKERS: 262 Deaths: 1**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: 3
  - Federal Facility, Forrest City: 57 inmates, 9 staff
  - State Facilities
    - Little Rock: 62 inmates, 27 staff
    - Pine Bluff: **681 inmates, 14 staff**
  - In the Cummins Prison garment factory, inmates have made 32,000 masks for inmates around the state.
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **31** Deaths: **8**
  - Nursing Home Residents: **170**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **84**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOLS CLOSURE: through end of school year**
- **UNEMP BENEFITS: Over 150,000 claims have been received and processed.**  
**Independent Contractors: Provide your contact information to receive notification from AR Department of Workforce Services about Pandemic Unemployment Assistance they are able to receive and process your claim: [www.bit.ly/3e5qZWd](http://www.bit.ly/3e5qZWd)**
- **OUT OF STATE TRAVEL: There will be immediate placement of message boards on roadways advising there is no recreational lodging in AR for those from out of state.**
- **\$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: SBA has provided all funding allocated by the CARES Act; 14,803 business in AR received a total of \$2.1 Billion**
- **STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: State parks - day visits only; Buffalo River Nat'l Park - closed**
- **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.**

### Active COVID-19 Cases in AR:

Total Confirmed 4/21: **2227**

New since 4/21: **+49\***

**\* 13 of new cases at Cummins Prison**

**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 2276**

Total Deaths 4/21: 43

New since 4/21: **-1\*\***

**Total Deaths to Date: 42**

**\*\*One death determined to be a Missouri Resident**

### Elective Medical Procedures

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY APRIL 27, elective surgeries will resume. Only day surgery at first with no overnight stays. Must be tested for COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to surgery and be COVID symptom free, no underlying conditions and no contact with COVID-19 positive individuals.**