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ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE MARCH 24, 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)
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **33**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **11**
 - 19-64: **134**
 - 65+: **73**
- HOSPITALIZED: **14** ICU: **8** WITH VENTILATOR: **6**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **38**

ARKANSAS NUMBERS

+ Confirmed positive last 24 hours: 44

Total Confirmed Positive To Date: 218

Total Deaths to Date: 2

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **Process expedited**
- \$\$ FOR LOANS AND GRANTS TO SMALL BUSINESS / NON-PROFITS: **\$15 MILLION**
- ESSENTIAL SERVICES: **Contact us with concerns about essential services**
- CHILD CARE VOUCHERS: **Additional reimbursement for child care facilities remaining open; lowered regulatory barriers**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulatory burdens reduced**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only, no dining in**
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: **Restaurants and package stores may deliver**
- CURFEWS: **City-wide curfew in Little Rock from 12am-5am**
- **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): Dedicated funds of \$30 million: 24 pallets of PPE for AR from strategic stockpile; orders previously placed by the State with vendors will begin arriving as early as Saturday**
- WORK FROM HOME: **All non-essential government employees are working from home. Private businesses are encouraged to implement work from home measures.**

TAX FILING DEADLINES

AR individual income tax deadline is extended to July 15th No change for corporate tax deadlines.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Governor will call a special session to address the resulting budget shortfall.

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