



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 28, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **YES** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR Major Disaster Declaration: **Fed Approval**
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **72**

### CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 104 WITH VENTILATOR: 20**
- **HEALTHCARE WORKERS: 316 Deaths: 1**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **3**
  - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **87 inmates, 12 staff**
  - State Facilities
    - Little Rock: **62 inmates, 27 staff**
    - Pine Bluff: **860 inmates, 51 staff**
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **37 Deaths: 12**
  - Nursing Home Residents: **208**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **115**

**Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 1913**  
Total Confirmed 4/27: 3017  
New since 4/27: **+94\***  
**\*20 of new cases at Cummins Prison**  
**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 3111**  
Total Deaths 4/27: 50  
New since 4/27: **+2**  
**Total Deaths to Date: 52**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **SCHOOLS CLOSURE: through end of school year**
- **UNEMP BENEFITS: Over 170,000 claims have been filed and processed. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program (for independent contractors) should be running by the end of this month.**
- **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 – beginning on May 1 will be open to overnight stays for in-state travelers in RVs only. Bath houses will remain closed. Friday, May 15 lodges and cabins will reopen; 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.**