



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE April 9, 2020

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

CONFIRMED CASES

- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **24**
 - 19-64: **801**
 - 65+: **269**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **60%**
 - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **73** WITH VENTILATOR: **31**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **68**
- HEALTHCARE WORKERS: **158**

16 Doctors, 48 nurses, 25 CNAs, 69 licensed, unlicensed and unknown healthcare workers

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS CLOSURE: **through end of school year**
- UNEMP BENEFITS: **Expecting 150,000+ claims by end of week; In about 3 weeks, the state will be able to take applications for Department of Labor Pandemic Unemployment funds for Independent Contractors. (Requires adjusting state technology)**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **138 AR Economic Development Bridge Loans totaling \$3 million have gone out to 47 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.**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 841

Total Confirmed 4/8: **1023**

New since 4/8: **+71**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 1094*

Total Deaths 4/8: **18**

New since 4/8: **+3**

Total Deaths to Date: 21

*As of 1:30 pm today;

This number continues to change.

STATE OF ARKANSAS COVID-19 Public Resources

- **Governor's Daily Update:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/GovernorAsaHutchinson/live>
- **AR Division of Emergency Mgmt: create a Smart911 profile for your family:**
<https://www.smart911.com>
- **AR Department of Health:** <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/>
- **OFFICIAL State of Arkansas COVID-19 Relief Fund:** www.arcforg/covid19
- **Governors Executive Orders:** <https://governor.arkansas.gov/our-office/executive-orders/>
- **Testing Sites:** <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/.../covid-19-guidance-fARor-ge...>
- **Map Positive Cases in AR (by county):**
<https://adem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html...>
- **Health/Guidance for Public from AR Department of Health:** <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/.../topics/novel-coronavirus...>
- **Online COVID-19 Screening: UAMS- Health Now Screening Application:**
<https://uamshealth.com/coronavirus/>
- **Insurance Issues – AID:** <https://insurance.arkansas.gov/.../covid-19-health-insurance.../>
- **Overall information on state COVID-19 Response/Resources: AR Division of Emergency Management – Joint Information Center:** <http://ardem.publishpath.com/Default.aspx...>
- **AR Department of Commerce COVID-19 Webpage:**
<https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19>
- **Up-to-date information on mortgage help for homeowners impacted by COVID-19:**
www.fhfa.gov/coronavirus
- **DHS/Childcare:** <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/resour.../response-covid-19>
- **Arkansas Department of Corrections:** <https://adc.arkansas.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates>
- **Division of Community Correction:** <https://www.dcc.arkansas.gov/coronavirus-updates>
- **For offers to donate or sell PPE:** <https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/.../arkansass-business-emergency...>
- **DHS Mental Health and Addiction Helpline M-F 8am-4:30pm: (844) 763-0198**