



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE

June 1, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- STATE OF EMERGENCY: **Yes** (since 3/11/2020)
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **74**

### CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 121 WITH VENTILATOR: 26**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Number of Locations: **3**
  - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **622** inmates, **16** staff
  - State Facilities
    - Little Rock: **62** inmates, **27** staff
    - Pine Bluff: **900** inmates, **60** staff
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
  - Nursing Home Residents: **394**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **257**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **UNEMP BENEFITS:** The state is continuing to process unemployment benefits for individuals who had 'employee' status and pandemic unemployment assistance for individuals who had 'independent contractor' status.
- **RESOURCE FOR BUSINESS:** The state is continuing to process loans for small businesses that applied for Arkansas Ready for Business Grants.
- **STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS:** State Parks are fully opened and available for overnight visitors. Check the State Parks [website](#) for a full list of trails and parks.
- **PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS:** Guidance is to continue to observe social distancing, wearing masks, and frequent handwashing.
- **RESTAURANTS AND BARS:** Restaurants and bars in the state are allowed to operate with a maximum of 1/3 capacity for dine-in customers.
- **TESTING:** The state surpassed the goal of testing over 60,000 during the month of May. Since testing began in March, 117,076 tests have been administered.

### Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: **1909**

Total Confirmed 5/31: 7253

New since 5/31: **+190**

### Total Confirmed Positive to Date: **7443**

Total Deaths 5/31: 133

New since 5/31: **+0**

### Total Deaths to Date: **133**

### Testing Numbers

Over 80,000 tests done in the month of May and looking to do over 200,000 in the month of June.

In the past 24 hours 3798, tests were done with a positivity rate of 6%