



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE
MARCH 31, 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)
- STATE OF EMERGENCY for Jonesboro, AR area related to tornadoes there on March 28.
AR Major Disaster Declaration, Gov signed 3/31
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **51**
New counties: Columbia, Newton, Perry
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **17**
 - 19-64: **348**
 - 65+: **158**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **60%**
 - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **64** WITH VENTILATOR: **23**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **47**

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **39,400+** claims to date; **Additional \$600 weekly benefit;**
- ESSENTIAL SERVICES: **The state will closely follow Homeland Security designations.**
- **\$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: 275 Bridge Loan applications received, most are small loans and will be processed as early as next week by AEDC**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **It is advised, and in some cases directed, that groups of 10+ be prohibited.**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only**
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: **Restaurants and package stores may deliver**
- CURFEWS: **City-wide curfew in Little Rock extended: 9PM-5AM**
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): **Additional \$45M in funding from newly created COVID Rainy Day Fund for PPE; Initial \$30 million: 3 million N95 masks, 4M surgical masks, 2.1M face shields, 4M disposable gowns, and 7M gloves.**

Total Confirmed 3/30: **473**
New since 3/30: **+50**
Total Confirmed To Date: 523*

Total Deaths 3/30: 7
New since 3/30: **+1**
Total Deaths to Date: 8

*As of 1:30 pm today; This number continues to change.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

In-person requirement for notarizing legal documents is suspended; Legal documents may be notarized via video and audio – **see attached proclamation.**

TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for state income tax filing has been extended to July 15.

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