



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE
June 16, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 214 WITH VENTILATOR: 49**
- **CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Number of Locations: **3**
 - Federal Facility, Forrest City: **622** inmates, **16** staff
 - State Facilities
 - East AR Regional: **220** cases
 - Little Rock: **62** inmates, **27** staff
 - Pine Bluff: **900** inmates, **60** staff
- **NURSING HOME CONFIRMED CASES**
 - Nursing Home Residents: **509**
 - Nursing Home Workers: **339**

Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 3,754
Total Confirmed 6/15: 12,917
New since 6/15: +274
Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 12,917
Total Deaths 6/15: 182
New since 6/15: +6
Total Deaths to Date: 188
Testing in last 24 hours: 4,175 tests

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.