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**ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE
MARCH 25, 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)
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **38**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **13**
 - 19-64: **173**
 - 65+: **94**
- HOSPITALIZED: **12** ICU: **6** WITH VENTILATOR: **4**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **41**

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS: **18,100 claims being processed**
- \$\$ FOR LOANS AND GRANTS TO SMALL BUSINESS / NON-PROFITS: **\$15 MILLION**
- CHILD CARE VOUCHERS: **Additional reimbursement for child care facilities remaining open, lowered regulatory barriers for providers**
- MEDICAL LICENSURE: **Expedited process for healthcare licensees resulting in an additional 100+ physicians and 300+ nurses.**
- **TELEMEDICINE: Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **The COVID-19 guidance the AR Department of Health has already provided to the public will be issued later today as a directive carrying the power of law.**
- 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**

ARKANSAS NUMBERS

Total Confirmed Positive To Date: 280*

Total Deaths to Date: 2

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

US Senate Bill Provisions

- \$500 billion – Corporate liquidity program
- \$367 – Small business loan program
- \$100 billion – hospitals
- \$150 billion – state and local governments
- \$30 billion – education funding
- \$25 billion - transit funding
- \$25 billion – airline funding

GOV PROCLAMATION: SPECIAL SESSION

Gov Hutchinson has issued a proclamation calling the AR General Assembly into Special Session to address the state budget shortfall beginning Thursday, March 26 at 1 pm. The Senate will meet at the State Capitol; the House will meet at UALR Stephens Center to allow for appropriate social distancing.

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