



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE June 19, 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

### CONFIRMED CASES

- **HOSPITALIZED: 226 WITH VENTILATOR: 52**
- **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: **543**
  - Nursing Home Workers: **362**

### 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. **Unemployment down to 9.5%**
- **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECCOMENDATION REGARDING FACE COVERINGS:** Face coverings should be worn in all indoor and outdoor settings where you are exposed to non-household members and you cannot maintain a distance of 6 feet. Should cover both the mouth and the nose.
- **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.

**Active COVID-19 Cases in AR: 4,344**

Total Confirmed 6/18: 13,928

New since 6/18: **+703**

**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 14,631**

Total Deaths 6/18: 208

New since 6/18: **+6**

**Total Deaths to Date: 231**

**Testing in last 24 hours: 5,167 tests**

**13.6% positivity**

**CARES ACT STEERING COMMITTEE  
APPROVES \$12M for EMS DIRECT CARE  
WORKERS**

**Additional weekly payment for front line  
EMTs and emergency services workers  
benefitting over 5,000 Arkansans**