



ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE

April 4, 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 Major Disaster Declaration, Gov signed 3/31
- AR COUNTIES (75) WITH CONFIRMED CASES: **59**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
 - 1-18: **20**
 - 19-64: **522**
 - 65+: **201**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
 - Female: **60%**
 - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **72** WITH VENTILATOR: **23**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **58** (Total 61 w 3 deceased)

OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **66,000 claims processed to date**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **80 AEDC Bridge Loans have gone out totaling \$1.7 million; SBA Loans are beginning to go out.**
- STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: **As of 4/3, state parks will allow day visits only and close overflow parking areas; Buffalo River Nat'l Park - closed**
- TELEMEDICINE: **Regulations eased; major insurers expanding telemedicine benefits**
- PUBLIC /SOCIAL GATHERINGS: **Advised: 10 or less with appropriate social distancing**
- RESTAURANTS AND BARS: **Carry-out or delivery only**
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: **Restaurants and package stores may deliver**
- CURFEWS: **City-wide curfews, Little Rock and Pine Bluff: 9PM-5AM**
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): **Additional \$45M in funding from newly created COVID Rainy Day Fund for PPE; Initial funding was \$30 million; The state has a need for assistance with international transport of PPE.**
- Hospitals: **\$10m in state economic assistance grants for rural hospitals**

Total Confirmed 4/3: **704**

New since 4/3: **+39**

Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 743*
(106 of total confirmed are healthcare workers)

Total Deaths 4/3: **12**

New since 4/3: **+2**

Total Deaths to Date: 14

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

NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER: Prohibits hotel, motels and other lodging facilities to accept guests who are recreational travelers from other states.

MASKS: Masks are recommended in public settings where it is difficult or impossible to maintain at least 6 feet social distancing. Use cloth masks, save medical grade masks for healthcare workers.

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