



## ARKANSAS COVID-19 UPDATE

April 2, 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: **55**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY AGE GROUP:
  - 1-18: **20**
  - 19-64: **440**
  - 65+: **183**
- NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES, BY GENDER:
  - Female: **60%**
  - Male: **40%**
- HOSPITALIZED: **66** WITH VENTILATOR: **23**
- NURSING HOME CASES: **51**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH: **4/17/2020**
- UNEMP BENEFITS UPDATE: **Sec Preston is waiting for US Dept of Labor to send rules on benefits for Independent Contractors – the state cannot accept applications until then.**
- \$\$ FOR SMALL BUSINESS: **275 bridge loan applications are being processed at AEDC**
- STATE/ NATIONAL PARKS: **As of 4/3, state parks will allow day visits only and close overflow parking areas; Request to US Sec of Interior to close Buffalo River Nat'l Park**
- 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 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 \$30 million: 3 million N95 masks, 4M surgical masks, 2.1M face shields, 4M disposable gowns, and 7M gloves.**

Total Confirmed 4/1: **584**

New since 4/1: **+59**

**Total Confirmed Positive to Date: 643\***

**(91 of total confirmed are healthcare workers)**

Total Deaths 4/1: **10**

New since 4/1: **+2**

**Total Deaths to Date: 12**

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

**No AR Stay at Home Order: Gov. Hutchinson emphasized his preference for a targeted approach to flatten the curve that he believes is working. 'Stay-at-Home' orders, most states have issued, are in many cases less restrictive. COVID-19 POSITIVE RESULTS: Two members of the AR General Assembly have tested positive for COVID-19 and other members are awaiting test results.**

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