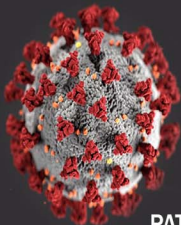


# COVID-19:

STATE RESPONSE UPDATE FROM THE  
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



<u>CUMULATIVE CASES</u>	2,465
<u>HOSPITALIZED</u>	101
<u>RECOVERIES</u>	902
<u>DEATHS</u>	45
<u>PATIENTS USING VENTILATORS</u>	24

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES 2-DAY ARKANSAS SURGE  
CAMPAIGN. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS DON'T  
WAIT, GET TESTED.

WORKING GROUP TO EXPAND COVID-19 TESTING  
MAKES 4 RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ➔ EXPAND PCR TESTING FOR ALL PATIENTS WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND HISTORY OF POTENTIAL EXPOSURE.
- ➔ EXPAND PCR TESTING FOR CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS.
- ➔ SCREEN FOR COVID-19 IN HIGH RISK SETTINGS.
- ➔ DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR A STATEWIDE SEROSURVEILLANCE (ANTIBODY TESTING).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020**