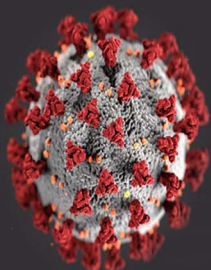


COVID-19:

STATE RESPONSE UPDATE FROM THE
ARKANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



CUMULATIVE CASES 12,917

ACTIVE CASES 4,383

RECOVERIES 8,352

DEATHS 182

HOSPITALIZED 206

**GOVERNOR SIGNS THREE EXECUTIVE ORDERS
ADDRESSING:**

WORKERS COMPENSATION

- ASSURES COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES.
- COVID-19 CONSIDERED AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE UNDER LAW.
- COVID-19 SHALL BE AN EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION FOR ORDINARY DISEASES OF LIFE.
- MUST BE A CASUAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EMPLOYMENT AND THE DISEASE.

MEDICAL IMMUNITY

- HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE TO TREAT COVID-19 PATIENTS.
- HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AS EMERGENCY WORKERS ARE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.
- IMMUNITY DOES NOT EXTEND TO WILLFUL, RECKLESS, OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.

BUSINESS LIABILITY

- ALL BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE.
- IMMUNITY DOES NOT APPLY TO WILLFUL, RECKLESS, OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.
- A PRESUMPTION THAT THE ACTIONS ARE NOT WILLFUL OR RECKLESS IF THE BUSINESS OWNER SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLIES WITH PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTIVES.
- IMMUNITY DOES NOT EXTEND TO WORKER COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020