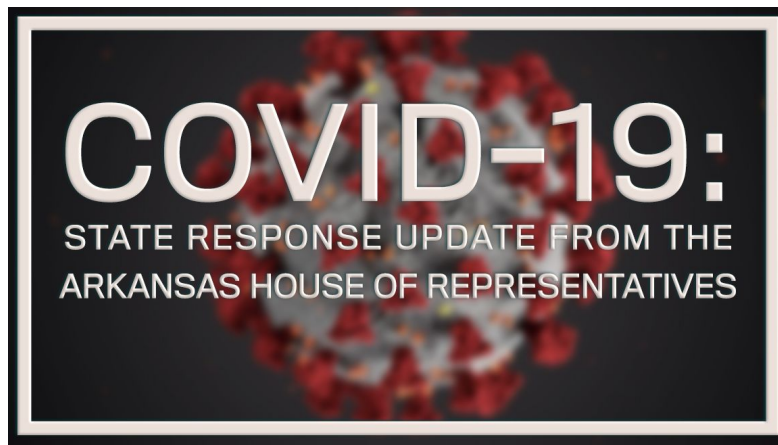




Arkansas House Newsletter

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Covid-19 Response Update for March 19, 2020



- The number of positive COVID-19 cases in Arkansas has climbed to 62. The Governor said there is evidence of “increasing community spread.”
- In an effort to reduce the spread of the virus, the Governor issued several new directives.
- On-site instruction for K-12 schools in Arkansas will remain closed through April 17.
- State agencies will be increasing the number of employees working from home. The Governor is encouraging businesses to do the same.
- Hospitals and clinics are now required to screen staff and visitors including taking temperatures before entering facilities.
- The Governor has also instructed all restaurants and bars to limit service to carry-out or delivery service.
- He has also ordered indoor venues including gyms to close for non-essential functions.

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