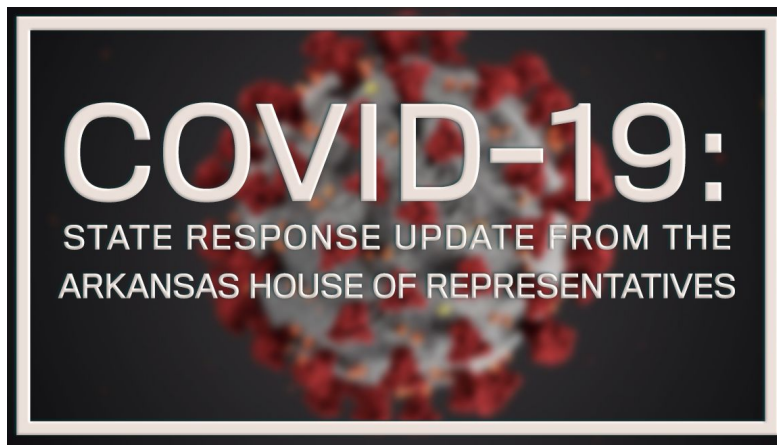




Arkansas House Newsletter

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Covid-19 Response Update for April 24, 2020



In the last 24 hours, health officials have received results for more than 2,800 tests. It is the largest single day of testing so far. To date, 34,745 tests have been conducted in Arkansas. Overall, 7.9% had positive results.

Anyone who thinks they have symptoms is being encouraged to get a test today and tomorrow.

The Arkansas Department of Health will be issuing guidance to dental offices today. This guidance will allow some dental office procedures to resume May 18.

The Department of Commerce says it hopes to begin process claims for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) by the end of the month. PUA provides assistance to self-employed and gig-economy workers.

More than 170,000 Arkansans have filed for traditional unemployment since the health crisis began.

Beginning Sunday, the hotline 1-844-908-2178 will begin operating 7 days a week. 1.844.908.2178

The Governor announced today he is releasing another \$1 million from the Quick Action Closing Fund for bridge loans for Arkansas businesses. The state has process 246 bridge loans so far.

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