



Arkansas House Newsletter

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Covid-19 Response Update for April 29, 2020



The Governor announced today that restaurants will be allowed to offer limited dine-in service beginning May 11.

Initially, restaurants will be limited to 33% capacity. Phase 1 directives for dine-in operations include:

- Physical distancing between patrons and tables
- Reservations encouraged
- Face coverings
- Gloves for staff
- Daily staff screenings
- Frequent hand washing
- Pre-order when possible
- No groups over 10
- Senior hour encouraged
- No self-service

- Clean, disinfect tables, menus after each meal
- Bars and entertainment within restaurants prohibited

To help businesses make needed adjustments to this re-start phase, the state is launching a \$15 Million grant program called “Arkansas Ready for Business”. Businesses can apply at www.arkansasedc.com.

The Health Department says 1/3 of the deaths so far have been residents of nursing homes. To date, 219 residents and 128 staff of nursing homes have tested positive.

[2020 Covid-19 infographic 2020-04-29.pdf](#)

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