



Arkansas House Newsletter

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Covid-19 Response Update for August 19, 2020



There were 729 new cases and 12 deaths reported at today's COVID-19 daily update. Hospitalizations have increased by 7 since yesterday.

The counties with the highest number of new cases are as follows:

Pulaski-65

Jefferson-56

Sebastian-52

Craighead-33

Washington-32

Commerce Secretary Mike Preston said Arkansas will apply for federal funds for an additional \$300/week in compensation for those receiving unemployment benefits.

It was also announced today that the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Board enforcement division has conducted 1,210 inspections so far. The agency says 90% of businesses inspected were compliant with

Department of Health guidelines.

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