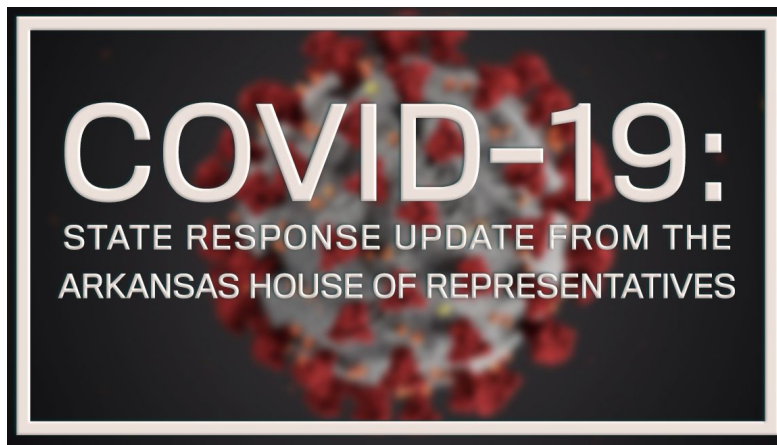




Arkansas House Newsletter

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Covid-19 Response Update for September 8, 2020



There were 294 new cases and 9 deaths reported at today's COVID-19 daily update. Hospitalizations have increased by 10 since yesterday.

The Department of Health also reported 20 positive results from antigen testing.

The Governor announced today that a multi-state purchasing agreement has resulted in Arkansas securing the purchase of 120,000 antigen tests. The \$4 million purchase will be paid for from CARES Act funding already designated for testing.

The Department of Commerce says it is ready to distribute the additional \$300 weekly unemployment benefit outlined in the president's executive order.

Regular Unemployment Insurance claimants should self-certify using Arkline 501-907-2590 or [ArkNet](#).

PUA claimants are automatically eligible.

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