



CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE

CDC

COVID-19 Update, 3\31

March 31, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19)

Status Update as of 3\31, from ADH Website:

[View the ADH COVID-19 Dashboard here.](#)

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cases in Arkansas - 523
- Deaths - 8
- Recovered patients - 35
- Patients in the hospital - 64
- Patients on ventilators - 23
- Patients in nursing homes - 47
- Healthcare workers - 79

Managing the Stress and Anxiety of COVID-19 for You and Your Patients

AMS would like to thank Sacha McBain, PHD, and Richard Smith, MD, both at UAMS, for providing some very helpful guidance on managing stress. This is a difficult time not only for physicians and their staff, but also for their patients, family, and friends. Arm yourselves with these tools for a healthy mind.

[Download Managing the Stress and Anxiety of COVID-19 Guide.](#)

Financial Assistance

For questions about how AEDC can assist your business during this time, contact them by phone at 501-682-1121 or 1-800-ARKANSAS, or email COVID19.businessinfo@arkansasedc.com

FEDERAL RESOURCES

- Arkansas has been approved for Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance. Businesses can apply

here: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

- SBA has implemented automatic deferment on existing SBA disaster loans through the end of 2020. [Read the Press Release](#)
- Express Bridge Loan Pilot Program allows SBA Express Lenders authority to deliver expedited SBA-guaranteed financing on an emergency basis for disaster-related purposes to eligible small businesses, while the small businesses apply for and await long-term financing.
 - [Express Bridge Loan Pilot Program Guide](#)
- Additional SBA Resources and Information:
 - [SBA Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) Application Overview](#)
 - [ASBTDC Webinar on SBA Loan Application Process](#)
 - [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance](#)
 - [SBA Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources](#)
 - [SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus](#)
- IRS - [Coronavirus Tax Relief Information](#)

STATE RESOURCES

[Quick Action Loan Program](#):

- Allocation of \$4,000,000 from the Governor's Quick Action Closing Fund, and an additional \$3,000,000 from the Attorney General's Consumer Education and Enforcement Fund.
- Eligible companies may apply for a loan or loan guaranty of up to \$250,000.
- The Quick Action Closing Fund allocation will prioritize small to medium-sized companies that are in the supply chain of essential goods and services (including healthcare, food manufacturing, logistics).
- The allocation from the Attorney General will support small businesses.
- The program includes both loan guarantees and direct lending to businesses.

To view all financial resources that we have collected, visit [ARKMED.org/financial-assistance-during-COVID-19](https://arkmed.org/financial-assistance-during-COVID-19)

Telemedicine

View the latest information from insurance carriers, HIPAA, and other sources on telemedicine during the COVID-19 crisis at [ARKMED.org/telemedicine](https://arkmed.org/telemedicine).

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Got Questions? Let Us Help.

The Arkansas Medical Society is here to serve our physician members and their medical teams. On our website, we have a place that you can send us questions or share what you're experiencing. Visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://arkmed.org/covid19) and click on the Got Questions box. We will respond to your question as soon as possible. Thank you for your hard work and together we will make it through this crisis.

For more AMS COVID-19 Resources, visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://arkmed.org/covid19).