



COVID-19 Update, 4\29

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Status Update as of 4\29, from ADH Website:

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

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 3137
- Active cases - 1827
- Recovered patients - 1235
- Deaths - 57
- Patients in the hospital - 93
- Patients on ventilators - 18
- Healthcare workers - 340

State Launches New Grant Program

A new grant program called the Ready for Business Grant Program, designed to help businesses get back up to speed is being offered through the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.

Businesses (and we believe this includes physician practices) are eligible for up to \$100,000 to assist with COVID related expenses such as PPE, deep cleaning, etc.

YOU MAY APPLY BEGINNING AT 5PM TODAY. AMS suggests you apply immediately before funding runs dry.

The link below will take you to the AEDC webpage for a description and a link to the application. Note the application will not be available until 5pm.

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19resources/business-resources/ready-for-business-grant-program/>

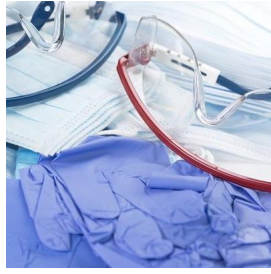
PLEASE NOTE: Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Applications will only be considered when a complete application is submitted with all required attachments.

Required attachments include Driver's License of authorized business representative, Signed W9, Voided check, Certificate of Good Standing from Secretary of State (Business License or Sales Tax Permit for Sole Proprietors).

If you need the Certificate of Good Standing, you can go on the Secretary of State's website and pay a \$25 fee.

https://www.ark.org/sos/good_standing/index.php.

PPE Requests



If your clinic does not have PPE and is unable to obtain what you need from your normal supplier, [complete the online form](#).

Telemedicine



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

Financial Help



We've compiled all of the financial resources that you may need for your clinic or practice during the COVID-19 crisis at

<https://www.arkmed.org/financial-assistance-during-covid-19/>.

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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://www.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://www.arkmed.org/covid19).

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