



COVID-19 Update, 4\30

April 30, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://arkmed.org/covid19)

Status Update as of 4\30, from ADH Website:

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

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 3255
- Active cases - 1888
- Recovered patients - 1306
- Deaths - 61
- Patients in the hospital - 95
- Patients on ventilators - 23
- Healthcare workers - 340 (4/29)

AEL to Help with Testing Turnaround

AEL Laboratories, a Memphis-based organization, has been helping the Arkansas Department of Health in outbreaks related to prisons and nursing homes. They are contracted with several Arkansas hospitals and large practices and are **helping them with meeting the 48-hour surgery requirement.**

The ADH has been informed that AEL is expanding lab capacity and should have 1500 more tests beginning next week, and they would be open to allocating at least 1000 tests to Arkansas hospitals and medical practices. This is good news for Arkansas hospitals and practices to get their tests done well within the time requirements.

To get set up, contact the head of the AEL Arkansas team, Nick Grisham at njgrisham@ael.com or 501-416-5034; or email Arkansas Sales Manager LeAnn Thompson at elthompson@ael.com. Dr. David Smalley, AEL's medical director, can be contacted for any emergencies and his number is 913-708-3966.

ADEC's Ready for Business Grant Program Exceeded Funding Limits

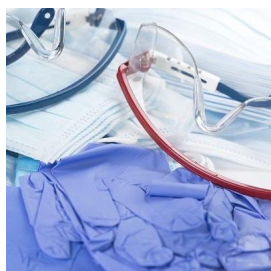
Due to overwhelming demand, the Ready for Business Grant Program has received the maximum amount of grant applications that would exceed funding limits. Should additional funding become available, an announcement will be made. Updates can be found at arkansasedc.com/covid19

Read the May Edition of the AMS Journal

In our May edition of the Journal, we explore what it means to be a member of the Arkansas Medical Society. Now more than ever, physicians need an organization that will advocate and fight for them, their medical teams, and their patients. If you're a member, would you share with your non-member colleagues about why you joined? With your help, we will continue to strengthen our ability and we will continue to represent the interests of every Arkansas physician!

[Read the issue here.](#)

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/>.

Join our COVID-19 Mailing List

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).

Arkansas Medical Society [ARKMED.org](https://www.arkmed.org)

