BREAKING NEWS
Real-time updates: Arkansas positive coronavirus cases rises to 566

Public schools in Arkansas close…

All public schools in Arkansas closed th week due to coronavirus concerns

A total of 16 positive COVID-19 cases in Arkansas have been confirme the Arkansas Department of Health.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Governor Asa Hutchinson provided a new update on coronavirus in Ark COVID-19 cases were confirmed Sunday morning. He said that starting on Tuesday all public s be closed to on-site instruction until the end of Spring Break.

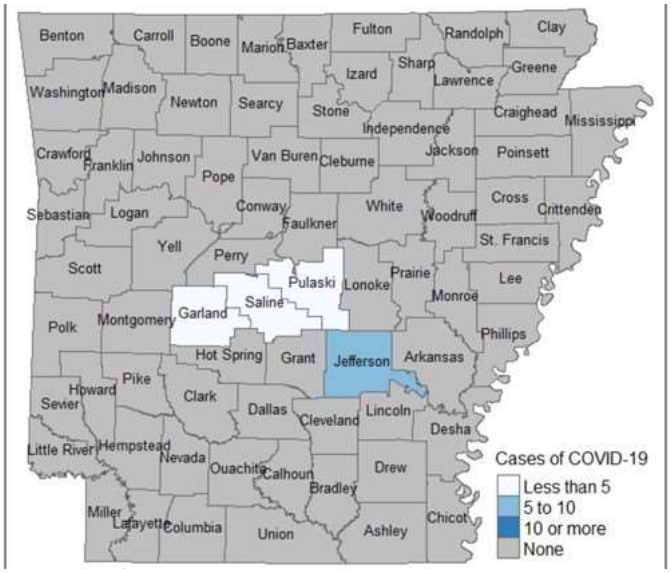
Since March 11, a total of 16 COVID-19 cases have been confirmed in Arkansas. COVID-19 is th caused by novel coronavirus.

Arkansas coronavirus hotlines:

- For children (staffed by Arkansas Children's Hospital): 1-800-743-3616
- For adults (staffed by UAMS): 1-800-632-4502

Key facts to know:

- 16 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas
  - Pulaski, Jefferson, Garland and Saline counties are where the individuals are locat
- 30 people are under investigation
- 121 negative tests
- Gov. Hutchinson announced the closure of all public schools until after Spring Break
- Little Rock Mayor Frank Scott Jr. confirmed the city's first community transmission case c



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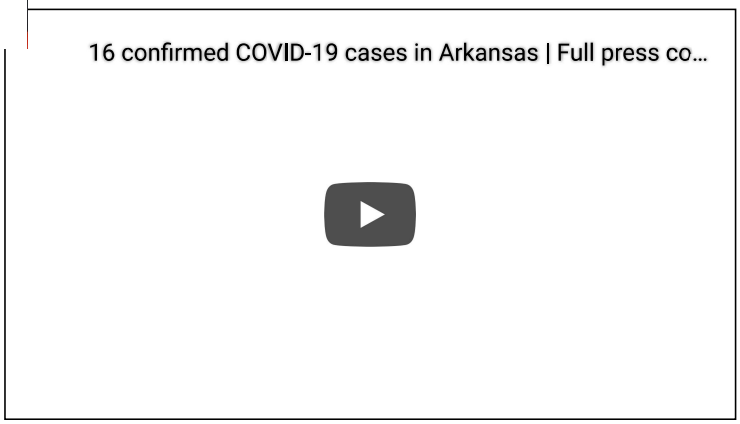

Sunday, March 15:

10:45 p.m.:

Oaklawn Racing & Gaming announced Sunday evening that they were closing the casino for t effective tomorrow, March 16.

The announcement comes after it was confirmed that two of the 16 positive COVID-19 cases i in Garland County. **Article:** **Oaklawn casino closed after 2 people test positive for COVID-19 County**

9:15 p.m.:

In a combined release, Little Rock Christian, Central Arkansas Christian, Catholic High School, Collegiate and Pulaski Academy announced they will close school for the next two weeks. **Ar schools closing Monday after Gov. closure announcement over COVID-19 concerns**

The CDC has released new guidelines recommend limiting large gatherings like concerts, we sporting events with 50 people for eight weeks. **Article:** **New CDC coronavirus guidelines: C with 50 or more people**

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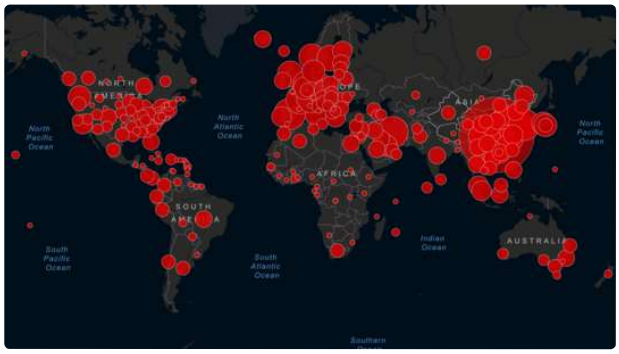

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6:40 p.m.:

The Little Rock Zoo announced Sunday that it will close its doors to the public "at least until M

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e closure follows Governor Hutchinson's press conference Sunday afternoon announcing tl public schools until the 27th.

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Article: **Little Rock Zoo will be closed to the public until March 30**

4:45 p.m.:

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued an order Sunday that all bars and restaurants to close be p.m. throughout the state. Article: **Ohio Governor orders all bars, restaurants to close beginr Sunday**

Governor Hutchinson said at this time, it is up to individual restaurants whether they will close amid the coronavirus outbreak.

4:15 p.m.:

Several Arkansas school districts have announced being closed on Monday after the governc announcement.

Here is a link to our article on schools closed on Monday: **List of schools closing Monday aft closure announcement over COVID-19 concerns**

1:50 p.m.:

Gov. Hutchinson announced that all public schools in Arkansas will be closed starting on Tues until the end of Spring Break.

He said that school will be optional on Monday if the school districts need it, but mandatory cl start on Tuesday.

Marlisa Goldsmith
@MarlisaTV

Arkansas Gov. @AsaHutchinson orders all public schools in Arkansas close this week, starting Tuesday, due to #coronavirus concerns. #COVID19

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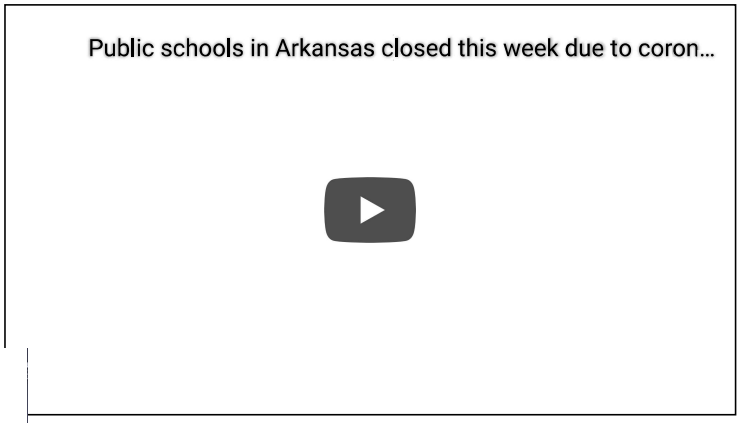
Hutchinson said he doesn't expect there will be long-term closures for public schools.



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Nathaniel Smith, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health, said people with "high le nerability should consider how much they want to be out in the public." He said, "others ca ny aspects of life."

5 p.m.:

Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge announced that the state's price gouging laws are at least 30 days.

The public health emergency declared by Gov. Hutchinson triggered the laws to help protect against price gouging.

It will be a "$10,000 fine if you're in violation of price gouging laws" for every face masks, bott and hand sanitizers.

Dawn Scott
@dawnerscott

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1:30 p.m.:

Gov. Hutchinson strongly cautioned against "panic buying," saying supplies will be available ir weeks.

Of the four new cases announced Sunday, two were acquired out-of-state and the individuals quarantined. Those two are residents from Garland County.

The state has reported over 100 negative tests so far, but 237 people are being monitored by Department of Health.

Hutchinson said by next week, the state should have the ability to run "440 COVID-19 tests."

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45 a.m.:

e Arkansas Department of Health updated its website to say that 16 confirmed cases of CO w in the state.

ADH also is reporting 30 people are under investigation.

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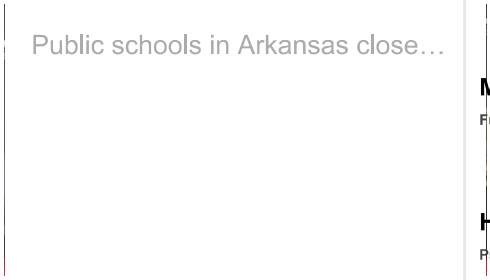

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