Arkansas's governor says he's sending National Guard personnel to assist with an influx of COVID-19 patients at a northwest Arkansas hospital. This comes as another 699 Arkansans tested positive for the coronavirus today (Mon) bringing the state's total to 33,927, and an additional six COVID-19 deaths brought the death toll to 363. Speaking in his daily briefing on the pandemic, Gov. Asa Hutchinson said he's authorized 10 National Guard members to assist with case management at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville for the next 30 days.

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The number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in Arkansas rose by 18 today (Mon) for a total of 471. Washington County saw the highest increase in new cases today (Mon) with 94 residents testing positive. Pulaski County saw 60 new cases, with 57 residents of Benton County testing positive. As of Monday the state had 7,167 active COVID-19 cases, including 1,093 inmates of correctional facilities and 121 nursing home residents.