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Governor Asa Hutchinson announced yesterday (Sun) six additional Arkansans have died from COVID-19, bringing the death toll in the state to 464. There were 637 new confirmed cases of the virus. Earlier in the day, speaking on the CNN “State of the Union,” Hutchinson defended his decision in April not to issue a stay at home order. He noted that such action has not helped curb the spread of the virus in neighboring Louisiana. The governor also spoke about action he DID take last month.

News18 0:20 “...is the economy.”

However many law enforcement agencies are refusing to issue citations to enforcement the mandate.

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Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson is maintaining his criticism of President Trump who recently claimed – without evidence – that universal mail-in voting will make 2020 the “most inaccurate and fraudulent election in history.” The governor was asked about the issue Sunday on CNN’s program “State of the Union.”

News19 0:32 “...with proper controls.”

Hutchinson said President Trump should accept the results of the November election. If there are issues, the governor said the process will work itself out as it did in the 2000 presidential election.