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Governor Asa Hutchinson is calling the latest Arkansas coronavirus data good news for the state. KUAR's David Monteith has more on numbers released today (Mon).

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The Arkansas Department of Health reports the death toll from COVID-19 rose by 10 to a total of 986. The state's number of confirmed cases increased by 399. 18 new cases came from correctional facilities, while 381 were from community spread. Five more people were hospitalized, while the number on ventilators dropped to 76. Pulaski County recorded the most new cases, with 55, more than double the number in any other county. The governor, who stopped providing live daily briefings last week, said in a tweet that the third day in a row of decreasing cases was "good news." The state recorded its highest single day total last Friday. David Monteith, KUAR News. In Little Rock, I'm David Monteith