

COVID-Wed RE

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9/30 (Wed PM & Thurs AM)

Arkansas is continuing to see a rapid spread of the coronavirus. The state Department of Health reported 942 new cases today (Wed). 607 came from PCR tests, while 335 were probable cases through the less sensitive, but quicker antigen tests. The state also said there were 19 additional deaths, for a total of 13-hundred-69. 51 of the new confirmed cases of the virus came from Pulaski County, followed by 43 in Washington County and 39 in Craighead County. In a written statement, Governor Asa Hutchinson said the numbers showed a continued decline in the seven-day positivity rate, with consistently high testing numbers each day.