

New projections for the Coronavirus in Arkansas from U-A-M-S predict the state could have as many as 100-thousand active cases by late September or early October, which would more than triple the total number of cases to-date. Dr. Joe Thompson, president of the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, says the state is—in his words—“on the edge” right now, but the situation isn’t hopeless. He says what’s needed is pretty straight-forward, and other parts of the world are demonstrating it...

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Dr. Thompson appeared this weekend on the P-B-S program Arkansas Week.

The chancellor of U-A-M-S gives credit to Governor Asa Hutchinson for his overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but Dr. Cam Patterson would like to see a more aggressive public policy to thwart the virus. He says the lack of uniformity in policies around the state sends mixed signals and presents problems in the practice of public health...

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Patterson said on the Arkansas P-B-S program “Arkansas Week” the I-C-U unit at U-A-M-S is full right now, and he has concerns about hospital-bed and ventilator capacity going forward. U-A-M-S released a new model last week that projects active cases could reach 100-thousand in Arkansas by last September or October.