

COVID-Thurs RE

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Arkansas reported a slight uptick today (Thurs) in the number of active COVID-19 cases. The Department of Health said new cases were slightly higher than the recoveries, with active cases growing by nine people for a total of about 48-hundred. On Twitter, Governor Asa Hutchinson noted that's well below a month ago, when the state had nearly 11-thousand active cases. 19 additional deaths were also reported. Hutchinson also noted that for the second day in a row, vaccine doses being administered are nearly double than the same day last week as more people are now eligible for booster shots.