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Arkansas is again seeing an increase in the number of people being impacted by the coronavirus. KUAR's Michael Hibblen has the latest data:

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The Department of Health reported Tuesday the number of active cases grew by 330 since Monday, totaling more than 51-hundred people. On Twitter, Governor Asa Hutchinson noted that's higher than the same day a week ago with 755 additional people being impacted by the virus. 13 new deaths from COVID-19 were reported, with the total number since the pandemic began just eight short of reaching 86-hundred. The governor said on a positive note, hospitalizations continue to fall, declining by six Tuesday from the day before. Just over 99-hundred additional vaccinations were administered, with 53 percent of those being booster shots.