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Arkansas reported 12 deaths today (Mon) from COVID-19, but overall a downward trend in cases is continuing. The Department of Health says the number of active cases fell by just over 700 people since Sunday reaching its lowest level since July 10th. There were 217 new cases of people testing positive for the virus. Hospitalizations dropped slightly, with three fewer people needing treatment. Governor Asa Hutchinson said on Twitter that the “recent reports are encouraging,” but said the state can’t its progress, encouraging people to continue getting vaccinated. Nearly 12-hundred vaccinations were administered in the previous 24 hours, according to the department.