

Local/Regional Situation Update

04-17-20 COVID-19 UPDATE

National Update

62 positive cases in Benton County/ 45 positive cases in Washington County

Mercy & Washington County screening clinics are open.

www.nwacovid-19.com

Federal reopening guidelines with a phased approach to include:

- Expand rapid testing.
- Upgrade contact tracing capacity.
- Identify effective treatments.
- Create systems to isolate sick and most vulnerable.
- Build up hospital capacity & medical supply chain.

State Update

Positive Cases: **1,695** Active Cases: 1065

AR has reported 37 deaths related to COVID-19; 593 recoveries

Medical Advisory Board Post Peak COVID-19 Criteria:

- Restoring Arkansas Economy
- Protecting our most vulnerable population
- Maintaining adequate healthcare & capacity
 - i.e., contact tracing/PPE
- Preventing resurgence

NWACC Status/Decision Points

Summer and Fall registration is now open.

Classes are scheduled to remain online through the end of the semester and summer session.

Spring 2020 Commencement is postponed.

Faculty/Staff are to work remotely through May 26.

Summer efficiency schedule to begin week of May 25.

NWACC Planning Effort

- Brightwater/Ropeswing collaboration underway providing healthy meals to medical teams at hospitals across NWA and will be increasing outreach.
- Library materials due date extended through May 8.