

Local/Regional Situation Update

04-21-20 COVID-19 UPDATE

National Update

66 positive cases in Benton County/ 59 positive cases in Washington County

Mercy & Washington County screening clinics are open with additional screening clinics to open in Bentonville & Springdale.

www.nwacovid-19.com

Oklahoma deaths from COVID-19 increase to 164.

White House has released “flexible” reopening guidelines with a phased approach.

Congress & White House reach deal to replenish lending program meant to aid small businesses.

US death toll tops 40,000.

State Update

Positive Cases: 2,227 Active Cases: 1,375

AR has reported 43 deaths related to COVID-19; 809 recoveries

Economic Recovery Taskforce Report

- Encompasses 3 committees led by Cabinet Secretaries
- Will focus on strategic sets of recommendations for Arkansas economic recovery.
- Arkansas Association of Community Colleges is represented on this taskforce.

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.