

## Local/Regional Situation Update

# 05-05-20 COVID-19 UPDATE

## National Update

108 positive cases in Benton County/ 91 positive cases in Washington County

Testing has increased in both counties.

[www.nwacovid-19.com](http://www.nwacovid-19.com)

Federal social distancing guidelines not extended and states are reopening based on state specific data.

US death toll tops 70,000.

## State Update

Positive Cases: **3,496** Active Cases: 1,364

AR has reported 83 deaths related to COVID-19; 2,050 recoveries

Restrictions lifted on recreational out of state travelers beginning today for those who have not traveled to and from hot-spot areas.

Executive Order signed to extend Emergency Declaration an additional 45 days.

## NWACC Status/Decision Points

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

Spring 2020 Commencement has been postponed to December.

Faculty/Staff are to work remotely through at least May 26.

- Working toward a phased approach to reopening while implementing social distancing and increased sanitation.

Summer efficiency schedule to begin week of May 25.

## NWACC Planning Effort

- Stay Updated on NWACC's Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
  - [www.nwacc.edu/coronavirus](http://www.nwacc.edu/coronavirus)
  - Expanded to hold more information regarding NWACC's response to COVID-19 and how it may affect you as an employee.