



COVID-19 Update, 4\13

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Status Update as of 4\13, from ADH Website:

[View the ADH COVID-19 Dashboard here.](#)

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 1410
- Active cases - 989
- Recovered patients - 421
- Deaths - 30
- Patients in the hospital - 74
- Patients on ventilators - 28
- Healthcare workers - 193 (58 recovered)

Proposed Emergency Order Sent to Governor

Last week, the AMS and a coalition of other healthcare organizations sent a proposed Executive Order to Governor Asa Hutchinson. The proposal would authorize the use of any FDA approved drug, product or device, as well as investigational drugs and devices (approved for emergencies) while providing limited immunity to healthcare providers and healthcare facilities for actions related to COVID -19 treatment and “emergency management.”

[Click here to read the entire order.](#)

DocbookMD Transitions to Medici Connect

DocbookMD has transitioned to Medici Connect, and AMS members have an exclusive, free membership to use this communications app. Medici Connect combines the previous features of DocbookMD with new upgrades that include telemedicine.

Users will now be able to send HIPAA-compliant voice, video, and text messages to both patients and colleagues, and have access to eReferrals, group messaging, and a network of AMS doctors. The account also comes with the availability to communicate from your Android or iPhone device or the web and a signed Business Associate Agreement. (However, your free account cannot accept payments through the app. In order to charge patients for telemedicine visits through Medici Connect, you must upgrade to the Medici Treat plan).

If you had a Docbook account, you will be receiving an email with instructions on how to create your Medici Connect account. This email will include a personalized link that gives you a quicker registration process. If you did not receive an email, you can click here and create your account (<https://app.medici.md/#/auth/register>).

If you are a current member and do not have a Docbook account, contact us at ams@arkmed.org and we will add you to our network.

Medici Connect is a \$300 yearly value that we provide for our members as an exclusive benefit. If you are not an AMS member, but would like to join our Medici Connect network, visit <https://www.arkmed.org/membership/join-renew/> to become a member.

PPE Requests

If your clinic does not have PPE and is unable to obtain what you need from your normal supplier, [complete the online form.](#)

Financial Assistance

We've compiled all of the financial resources that you may need for your clinic or practice during the COVID-19 crisis at <https://www.arkmed.org/financial-assistance-during-covid-19/>.

Telemedicine

View the latest information from insurance carriers, HIPAA, and other sources on telemedicine during the COVID-19 crisis at [ARKMED.org/telemedicine](https://arkmed.org/telemedicine).

Join our COVID-19 Mailing List

Got Questions? Let Us Help.

The Arkansas Medical Society is here to serve our physician members and their medical teams. On our website, we have a place that you can send us questions or share what you're experiencing. Visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19) and click on the Got Questions box. We will respond to your question as soon as possible. Thank you for your hard work and together we will make it through this crisis.

For more AMS COVID-19 Resources, visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19).

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