COVID-19 April 20 Daily Update

State News

Summary of Gov. Hutchinson’s April 19 Press Conference here.

**Governor Hutchinson Announces New Economic Recovery Task Force**, which includes AGRMA President & CEO Charlie Spakes here.

Arkansas State Chamber member **Dover Dixon Horne** and consulting firm DDF have developed a toolkit for lenders and borrowers to use for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) here.

Arkansas State Chamber member **Lexicon Inc.** is partnering with other companies to make face shields for Arkansas hospitals here.

Federal News

**Trump Administration, Congress near deal for additional $450 billion aid package** to boost small business loan program and provide funding for hospital and testing here.

**Federal Guidelines for Opening Up America Again** here.

**The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)** has a COVID-19 State Resources Page that provides up-to-date information on state and local declarations here.

Littler Mendelson report on “Stay at Home” List of Statewide Orders here.

**Pew Research Center poll** finds two-thirds of Americans worry COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted too soon here.

**SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Approvals Report** here.

**Treasury Secretary Mnuchin and SBA Administrator Carranza** on the success of the Paycheck Protection Program here.

**SBA procedural document concerning SBA 7(a) and 504 loans** here.


**OSHA** Grants Temporary, Good Faith Relief from Recurring Testing Requirements here.

**IRS** Accepting Fax Claims for net operating loss (NOL) refunds and alternative minimum tax (AMT) Credits here.

Early peek at Gilead’s remdesivir treatment for COVID-19 is encouraging here.

**COVID-19 testing** needs to triple before America can reopen, experts say here.

**COVID-19 in America – what to expect in the year ahead** here.

For additional information and resources, check our **COVID-19 Coronavirus and Arkansas** page here.