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To protect yourself and others, the ADH recommends:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Practice physical distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, seek testing. <u>Testing is available</u> in many locations, including ADH Local Health Units.
- Wear a face covering when you are exposed to non-household members and physical distancing cannot be assured. Click here to read the requirements.

Alerts/Updates

COVID-19 Update

December 28, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES			PROBABLE CASES		
	Total	Change from yesterday		Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	181,178	+889	CASES:	35,350	+762
ACTIVE CASES:	15,363	-720	ACTIVE CASES:	5,468	+97
RECOVERED:	162,787	+1,580	RECOVERED:	29,347	+639
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	3,005	+29	PROBABLE DEATHS:	532	+26
			Total	Change from	

TOTAL CASES: 216,528 +1,651

TOTAL ACTIVE CASES: 20,831 -623

TOTAL DEATHS: 3,537 +55

TESTING

PCR TESTS THIS MONTH: 323,530 4,382

ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH: 74,376 2,272

All data are provisional and subject to change. PCR testing data reflects result date. Probable cases and deaths may
decrease if they are reclassified. The net change is shown.

HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:
-Change from yesterday:

On ventilators: 201

-Change from yesterday:

+15

Ever hospitalized:

11,062

1,155

Ever on ventilator:

1,188

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

1) Pulaski: 266

2) Benton: 139

3) Washington: 131 4) Faulkner: 110

5) Saline: 91

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 22 Community: 867

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*Last updated 12/28/20,4:47pm

*COVID-19 county data

- NEW: Directive Regarding Elevator and Escalator Use
- NEW: Antigen Test Clarification
- NEW: Guidelines for Evaluating and Availability of Essential Healthcare Workers to Return to Work
- NEW: Holiday Guidance for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities and Families
- NEW: CDC guidance shows cloth masks protect wearer as well as people around them
- NEW: <u>Vaccine</u> | <u>For Providers</u>
- UPDATE: Directive Regarding Long-term Care Facilities Visitation, Screening, and Staffing
- UPDATE: Directive Regarding Indoor Venues
- UPDATE: Guidance for self-home quarantine
- UPDATE: Guidance on Places of Worship | Spanish
- ALERT: COVID-19 Guidance for Schools | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- Click here for more information in our interactive COVID-19 dashboard.

Quick Links & Resources



- Click here for the Governor's Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefings
- Click here for Health Guidances

- Click here for the CDC Travel Planner to see restrictions in place in other locations
- Educational Institutions Reports
- Contact Tracing
- COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups
- State of Arkansas COVID-19 website
- Masks are Required Signage | Spanish
- Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06
- ADH news releases
- COVID-19 Media Library

ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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For additional assistance or questions, call the ADH COVID-19 Call Center at 1-800-803-7847, or email ADH.CoronaVirus@arkansas.gov. For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.

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COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies

COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship
COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Isolation

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COVID-19 Guidance for Behavioral and Mental Health ▼
COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists
COVID-19 Guidance for Employers
COVID-19 Guidance for EMS
COVID-19 Guidance for Getting Tested
COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Providers
COVID-19 Guidance for High Risk Individuals
COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services
COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists

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