

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## COVID-19

[ALERT: Advisory For Travelers from New York state and International Locations](#)For COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas, click [here](#).

Please take steps to protect yourself. The ADH recommends:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Practice social distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your health care provider. Your physician will decide if testing is necessary based on your symptoms and known exposures.

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Updated as of 3/27/2020, 10:02 p.m.

<b>Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas</b>	<b>386</b>
Arkansas Department of Health Lab positive test results	95
Commercial Lab positive test results	141

*These data are updated four times a day:  
Once in the morning, once at mid-day, once in the afternoon, and once in the evening.*


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**ADH COVID-19  
Status Updates**

Updated as of 3/27/2020, 1:05pm

Currently Hospitalized	48
Currently on Ventilator	17
Total Nursing Home Residents	42
Gender	Male = 38.1% Female = 61.4%
Age	0-18: 15 19-64: 242 65+: 124

**Positive Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas**



ADH has activated a call center to answer questions from health care providers and the public about the novel coronavirus. During normal business hours (8:00am – 4:30pm), urgent and non-urgent calls, please call 1-800-803-7847 or email [ADH.CoronaVirus@arkansas.gov](mailto:ADH.CoronaVirus@arkansas.gov). After normal business hours and weekend calls, needing immediate response, please call 1-800-554-5738.

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