

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## COVID-19

**[ALERT: Advisory For Travelers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Orleans and International Locations](#)**

**[ALERT: Chloroquine Warning](#)**. Click [here](#) for more information.

For COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas, click [here](#).



PPE



Lab Information

Testing Information  
For the Public

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.

### Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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Click [here](#) for more resources.

Updated as of 4/1/2020 1:39 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

<b>Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas</b>	<b>584</b>
Arkansas Department of Health Lab positive test results	106
Commercial Lab positive test results	320

**Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information**

*\*These data that are shown upon clicking the Status Update Button below are updated three times a day:  
Once in the morning, once in the afternoon, and once in the evening*

**ADH COVID-19  
Status Updates**

Updated as of 4/1/2020, 4:30 pm

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Currently Hospitalized	56
Currently on Ventilator	25
Total Nursing Home Residents	54

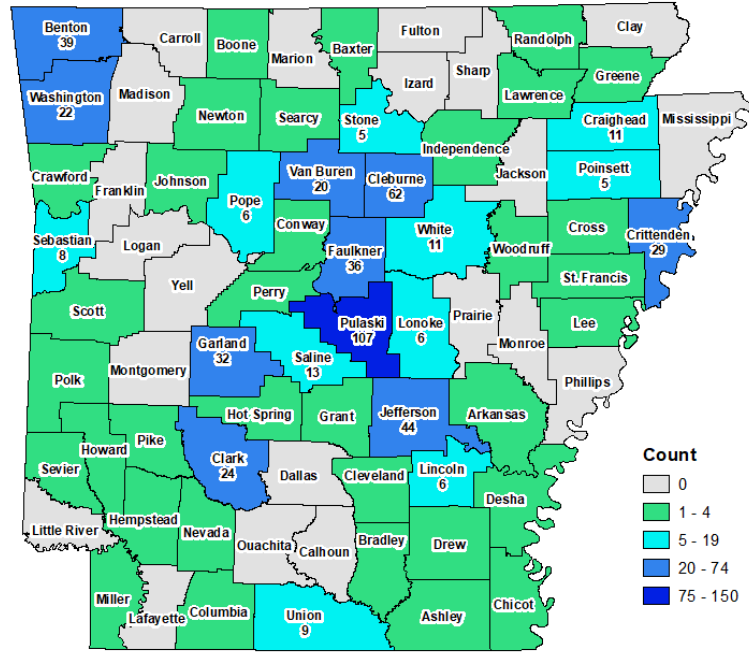
Gender

Male = 38.7%  
Female = 61.3%

Age

0-18: 18  
19-64: 396  
65+: 170

### Number of Positive COVID-19 Specimens

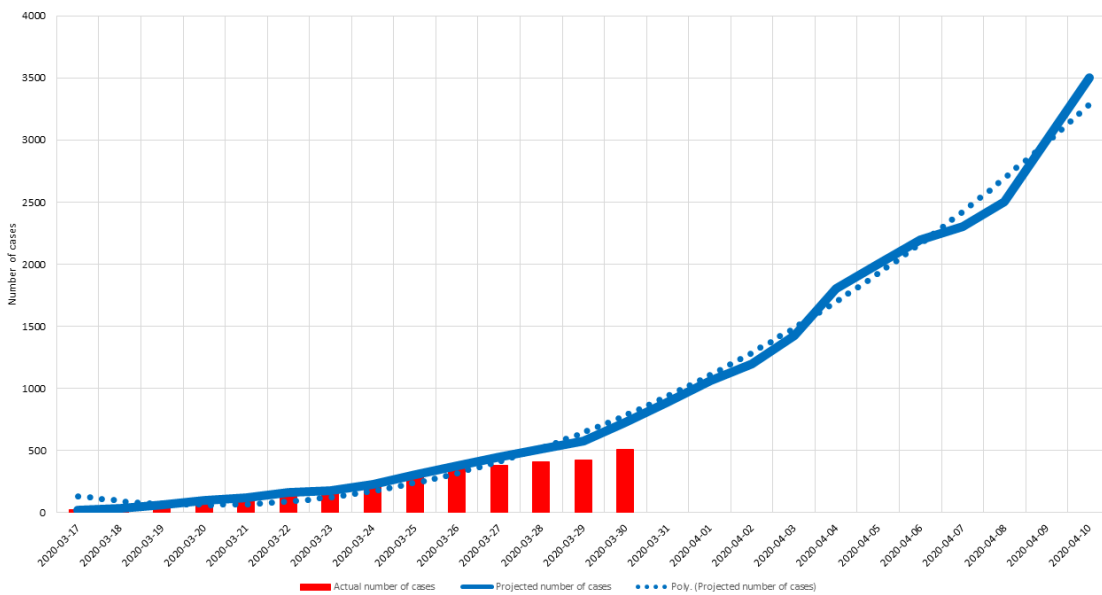


Date: April 1, 2020  
Source: Arkansas Department of Health  
Map created by: Donald McCormick, MSHI

**Total Number of Positive Specimens\*: 584**  
As of 4/1/2020 at 11:33 am

\*At the creation of this map, 8 specimens did not have a county associated with the test and requires further follow-up  
\*\*Counties with values of less than 5 are masked to maintain patient privacy laws under HIPAA

### Projected vs. Actual Number of COVID-19 Infections 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. After normal business hours and weekend calls, needing immediate response, please call 1-800-554-5738.

Click [here](#) for a list of Local Health Units that are partially or fully closed. All other health units not listed are fully open. The list is subject to change on a day to day basis.

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### COVID-19 ▾

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