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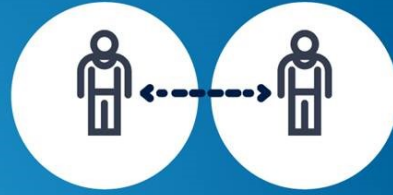


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## COVID-19



**1** WASH YOUR HANDS



**2** PHYSICAL DISTANCING



**3** WEAR A FACE COVERING



**4** GET TESTED IF NEEDED

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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. [Testing is available 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

Related: Click [here](#) for previous briefings.

- **NEW:** [Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV](#)
- **NEW:** [Guidance for using Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine to treat COVID-19](#)
- **NEW:** [Directive on Face Coverings](#) | [Information on Executive Order 20-43](#)
- **NEW:** [Masks are Required Signage](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **NEW:** [Click here to apply to be a contact tracer](#) or [send an email](#)
- **NEW:** [Fact Sheet for COVID-19 Testing](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **UPDATE:** [How long should quarantine or isolation last?](#)
- **ALERT:** [Quarantine required after exposure to COVID-19 even with negative test](#)
- **ALERT:** [Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06](#)

## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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August 1: [Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV](#)

July 20: [Directive on Face Coverings](#)

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June 15: [Directive for Reopening of Casinos Phase II](#)

June 15: [Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening Phase II](#) (Amended June 22, 2020)

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June 15: [Directive on Business Limitations Phase II](#)

June 15: [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II](#)

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June 15: [Directive on Resuming Bar or Club Operations Phase II](#)

June 15: [Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas Phase II](#)

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June 15: [Directive Regarding Large Indoor Venues Phase II](#) | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click [HERE](#), all other proposals click [HERE](#).

June 15: [Directive Regarding Large Outdoor Venues Phase II](#) | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click [HERE](#), all other proposals click [HERE](#).

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June 15: [Directive on Resuming Elective Dental Services](#) (revised June 22, 2020)

# Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

June 1: [Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports](#)

May 21: [Directive Regarding Overnight Camps](#)

May 18: [Directive Regarding Summer Day Camps](#)

April 17: [Directive for Approval of Emergency Responder Activities](#)

April 16: [Directive Regarding the Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Physician Offices, Urgent Care Settings and Pharmacies](#)

March 26: [Directive for Limitations on Gatherings](#)

March 20: [Directive for Schools, Government, Hospitals, Clinics, Restaurants, Gyms, and More](#)

March 16: [Directive on Extension for EMS License Renewal](#)

March 13: [Directive for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 for Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

For a complete list of Directives, click [here](#).

## ADH Guidances

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## Resources



PPE



Lab Information



Testing Information  
For the Public



Request Testing  
Supplies

- [COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern](#)
- [COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups](#)
- [COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas](#)
- For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.
- ADH COVID-19 Call Center: 1-800-803-7847
- [Email the ADH COVID-19 Team](#)
- [ADH news releases](#)
- Click [here](#) for more resources

## COVID-19 Numbers

Updated as of 8/1/2020, 4:30 p.m.

*\*these data are provisional and subject to change. Updates are made once a day.*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

43,173

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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# ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

**\*\*For best performance, please avoid using Internet Explorer**

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## COVID-19 Update August 1, 2020



### STATEWIDE NUMBERS

TOTAL CASES:	43,173	TESTS LAST MONTH:	194,450
ACTIVE CASES:	6,679	TESTS YESTERDAY:	5,731
RECOVERIES:	36,034	TOTAL DEATHS:	458
CASES ADDED TODAY:	662	DEATHS ADDED TODAY:	5

CORRECTIONAL: 142  
COMMUNITY: 520

#### HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	499
-Change from 7/31:	-8
On ventilators:	104
-Change from 7/31:	+4
Ever hospitalized:	2,894
Ever on ventilator:	397

#### AGE STATISTICS

Data reflects cumulative positive cases through today.

0-17:	12.5%
18-24:	13.7%
25-44:	36.3%
45-64:	26.6%
65+:	10.8%

• All data are provisional and subject to change.  
Testing data reflects result date.

[healthy.arkansas.gov](https://healthy.arkansas.gov)

#### Charts

- [COVID-19 Active Cases and Hospitalizations as of July 31, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 1, 2020](#)

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 us](#).

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 Guidance About Chloroquine](#)

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[COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Quarantine](#)

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