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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 in many locations</u>, including ADH Local Health Units.
- Wear a face covering when you are exposed to non-household members and physical distancing cannot be assured. Click <a href="here">here</a> 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
- **UPDATE**: How long should guarantine 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**

August 1: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV

July 20: Directive on Face Coverings

June 15: Directive for Reopening of Casinos Phase II

June 15: <u>Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening Phase II</u> (Amended June 22, 2020)

June 15: Directive on Business Limitations Phase II

June 15: <u>Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II</u>

June 15: Directive on Resuming Bar or Club Operations Phase II

June 15: <u>Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy</u> Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas Phase II

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

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

June 1: Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports

# **Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders**

May 21: Directive Regarding Overnight Camps

May 18: Directive Regarding Summer Day Camps

April 17: Directive for Approval of Emergency Responder Activities

April 16: <u>Directive Regarding the Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Physician Offices</u>, Urgent Care Settings and Pharmacies

March 26: <u>Directive for Limitations on Gatherings</u>

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**

**Public** 

Community

**Child Services** 

Boards

**Business** 

**Health Care** 

#### Resources



- 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 8/3/2020, 1:50 p.m.

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

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

44,597

# Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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## STATEWIDE NUMBERS

TOTAL CASES: 44,597 TESTS THIS MONTH: 12,025

ACTIVE CASES: 6,882 TESTS YESTERDAY: 6,357

RECOVERIES: 37,240 TOTAL DEATHS: 475

CASES ADDED TODAY:

DEATHS ADDED TODAY:

11

TODAY:

HOSPITAL DATA
Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized: 513

-Change from 8/2: -2

On ventilators: 108

-Change from 8/2: +2

Ever hospitalized: 2,966

Ever on ventilator: 403

TODAY'S TOP COUNTIES
Counties with most new cases added today.

1) Sebastian: 87
2) Washington: 66
3) Pulaski: 54
4) Benton: 42
5) Logan: 37

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

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#### Charts

- COVID-19 Active Cases and Hospitalizations as of August 3, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 3, 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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## **DISEASES & CONDITIONS**

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