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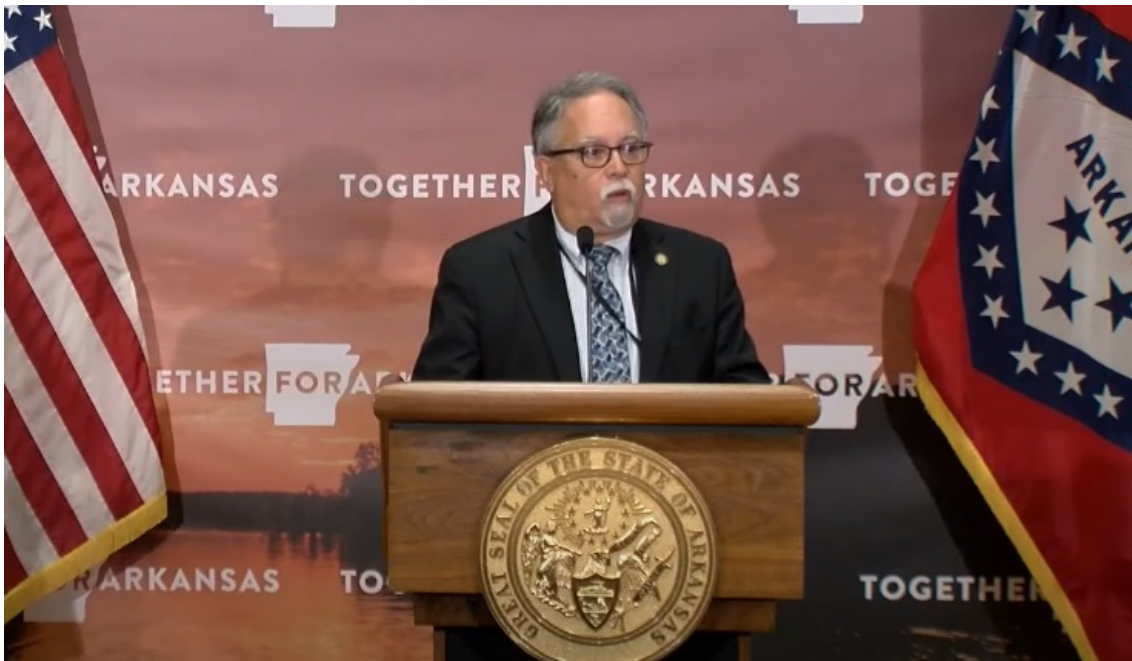
An infographic on a blue background with a dark blue gradient at the bottom. It features four numbered steps, each with an icon in a white circle. Step 1: 'WASH YOUR HANDS' with an icon of hands being washed. Step 2: 'PHYSICAL DISTANCING' with an icon of two people with a dashed line between them. Step 3: 'WEAR A FACE COVERING' with an icon of a face mask. Step 4: 'GET TESTED IF NEEDED' with an icon of a thermometer and a clipboard with a checkmark.

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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



Click the image above of Dr. Romero to view today's COVID-19 Press Briefing at 1:30pm.

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

- **NEW:** [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music Return to Play](#)
- **NEW:** [Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV](#)
- **NEW:** [Guidance for using Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine to treat COVID-19](#)
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August 5: [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music Return to Play](#)

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

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

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

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](#)

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](#).

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

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



- [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 8/5/2020, 2:00 p.m.

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

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| Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas | 46,293 |
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Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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COVID-19 Update

August 5, 2020



STATEWIDE NUMBERS

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| TOTAL CASES: | 46,293 | TESTS THIS MONTH: | 23,261 |
| ACTIVE CASES: | 6,937 | TESTS YESTERDAY: | 5,077 |
| RECOVERIES: | 38,848 | TOTAL DEATHS: | 508 |
| CASES ADDED TODAY: | 912 | DEATHS ADDED TODAY: | 18 |

CORRECTIONAL: 158
COMMUNITY: 754

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| <h3>HOSPITAL DATA</h3> <p><small>Most recent statewide data available.</small></p> <table><tr><td>Hospitalized:</td><td>516</td></tr><tr><td>-Change from 8/4:</td><td>-10</td></tr><tr><td>On ventilators:</td><td>106</td></tr><tr><td>-Change from 8/4:</td><td>+5</td></tr><tr><td>Ever hospitalized:</td><td>3,118</td></tr><tr><td>Ever on ventilator:</td><td>424</td></tr></table> | Hospitalized: | 516 | -Change from 8/4: | -10 | On ventilators: | 106 | -Change from 8/4: | +5 | Ever hospitalized: | 3,118 | Ever on ventilator: | 424 | <h3>TODAY'S TOP COUNTIES</h3> <p><small>Counties with most new cases added today.</small></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Chicot: 1492) Pulaski: 793) Sebastian: 514) Washington: 425) Mississippi: 35 <p><small>* All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date.</small></p> |
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Charts

- [COVID-19 Active Cases and Hospitalizations as of August 5, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 5, 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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