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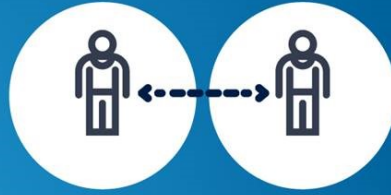


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## COVID-19



**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.

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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- **UPDATE:** [How long should quarantine or isolation last?](#)
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- **ALERT:** [Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06](#)

### Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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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](#) | [Information on Executive Order 20-43](#)

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](#).

# Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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 8/8/2020, 5:30 p.m.

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

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas | 48,811 |
|---|--------|

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

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



**ADH COVID-19  
Status Updates**

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

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# COVID-19 Update

August 8, 2020



## STATEWIDE NUMBERS

|                    |   |                     |        |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------|
| TOTAL CASES:       | 48,811  | TESTS THIS MONTH:   | 40,420 |
| ACTIVE CASES:      | 7,299   | TESTS YESTERDAY:    | 5,686  |
| RECOVERIES:        | 40,977  | TOTAL DEATHS:       | 535    |
| CASES ADDED TODAY: | 772<br><small>CORRECTIONAL: 74<br/>COMMUNITY: 698</small> | DEATHS ADDED TODAY: | 14     |

### HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Hospitalized:       | 497   |
| -Change from 8/7:   | -26   |
| On ventilators:     | 117   |
| -Change from 8/7:   | +1    |
| Ever hospitalized:  | 3,284 |
| Ever on ventilator: | 437   |

### AGE STATISTICS

Data reflects cumulative positive cases through today.

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| 0-17:  | 12.4% |
| 18-24: | 13.7% |
| 25-44: | 36.2% |
| 45-64: | 26.6% |
| 65+:   | 11%   |

• 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 August 7, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 8, 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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