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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

COVID-19 Update

October 8, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	85,980	+1,066
ACTIVE CASES:	6,207	+299
RECOVERED:	78,405	+745
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	1,359	+22

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	4,165	+199
ACTIVE CASES:	863	+85
RECOVERED:	3,158	+115
PROBABLE DEATHS:	144	-1

• One probable death has been reclassified.

	Total	Change from yesterday
TOTAL CASES:	90,145	+1,265
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	7,070	+384
TOTAL DEATHS:	1,503	+21

TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	66,496	10,749
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	6,907	1,444

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

HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	547
-Change from yesterday:	+9
On ventilators:	103
-Change from yesterday:	+5
Ever hospitalized:	5,805
Ever on ventilator:	723

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 84
- 2) Washington: 61
- 3) Sebastian: 60
- 4) Craighead: 51
- 5) Benton: 48

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 17
Community: 1,049

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*Last updated 10/8/20, 3:21pm

[*COVID-19 county data](#)

- **NEW:** [Revised Visitation, Screening, and Staffing Directive for Long-term Care Facilities](#)
- **NEW:** [Halloween Guidance](#)
- **NEW:** [Be Well Arkansas: Cancel COVID on College Campuses Video Challenge](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Face Coverings Directive](#)
- **ALERT:** [COVID-19 Guidance for Schools](#) | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- Click [here](#) for more information in our interactive COVID-19 dashboard.

Quick Links & Resources



- Click [here](#) for the Governor's Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefings
- Click [here](#) for Health Guidances
- [Educational Institutions Reports](#)
- [Contact Tracing](#)
- [COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups](#)
- [State of Arkansas COVID-19 website](#)
- [Masks are Required Signage | Spanish](#)
- [Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06](#)

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For additional assistance or questions, call the ADH COVID-19 Call Center at 1-800-803-7847, or email ADH.CoronaVirus@arkansas.gov. For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.

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COVID-19 Guidance for Getting Tested

COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Providers

COVID-19 Guidance for High Risk Individuals

COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services

COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists

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