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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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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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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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