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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 15, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	91,303	+1,068
ACTIVE CASES:	7,272	+348
RECOVERED:	82,529	+710
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	1,494	+10

## PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	5,221	+210
ACTIVE CASES:	1,152	+69
RECOVERED:	3,918	+140
PROBABLE DEATHS:	151	+1

	Total	Change from yesterday
<b>TOTAL CASES:</b>	<b>96,524</b>	<b>+1,278</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>+417</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>+11</b>

## TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	139,454	10,786
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	15,823	1,094

All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date. Probable cases and deaths may decrease if they are reclassified. The net change is shown.

## HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	594
-Change from yesterday:	+7
On ventilators:	106
-Change from yesterday:	-7
Ever hospitalized:	6,199
Ever on ventilator:	760

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 83
- 2) Benton: 76
- 3) Washington: 65
- 4) Craighead: 61
- 5) Sebastian: 55

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 79  
Community: 989

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\*Last updated 10/15/20, 3:10pm

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- **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
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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](mailto: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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