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## COVID-19

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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 16, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

|                   | Total  | Change from yesterday |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| CASES:            | 92,117 | +814                  |
| ACTIVE CASES:     | 7,420  | +148                  |
| RECOVERED:        | 83,174 | +645                  |
| CONFIRMED DEATHS: | 1,514  | +20                   |

## PROBABLE CASES

|                  | Total | Change from yesterday |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| CASES:           | 5,422 | +201                  |
| ACTIVE CASES:    | 1,189 | +37                   |
| RECOVERED:       | 4,082 | +164                  |
| PROBABLE DEATHS: | 151   | 0                     |

|                            |               |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL CASES:</b>        | <b>97,539</b> | <b>+1,015</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b> | <b>8,609</b>  | <b>+185</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>       | <b>1,665</b>  | <b>+20</b>    |

## TESTING

|                           | Total   | Results yesterday |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:     | 151,296 | 11,066            |
| ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH: | 19,821  | 3,946             |

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:           | 590   |
| -Change from yesterday: | -4    |
| On ventilators:         | 102   |
| -Change from yesterday: | -4    |
| Ever hospitalized:      | 6,243 |
| Ever on ventilator:     | 764   |

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 74
- 2) Washington: 61
- 3) Craighead: 53
- 4) Pope: 35
- 5) Benton: 27

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 55  
Community: 759

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\*Last updated 10/16/20, 3:40pm

[\\*COVID-19 county data](#)

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- **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](#)
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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](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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