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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 17, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	92,827	+710
ACTIVE CASES:	7,555	+135
RECOVERED:	83,731	+557
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	1,533	+19

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	5,595	+173
ACTIVE CASES:	1,255	+66
RECOVERED:	4,189	+107
PROBABLE DEATHS:	151	0

TOTAL CASES:	98,422	+883
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	8,810	+201
TOTAL DEATHS:	1,684	+19

TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	162,230	10,118
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	21,063	1,242

All data are provisional and subject to change. PCR 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:	576
-Change from yesterday:	-14
On ventilators:	94
-Change from yesterday:	-8
Ever hospitalized:	6,278
Ever on ventilator:	766

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 64
- 2) Craighead: 48
- 3) Washington: 36
- 4) Faulkner: 32
- 5) Sebastian: 29

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 54
Community: 656

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*Last updated 10/17/20, 3:58pm

[*COVID-19 county data](#)

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- **NEW:** [Revised Visitation, Screening, and Staffing Directive for Long-term Care Facilities](#)
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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.

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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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