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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 21, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	95,399	+981
ACTIVE CASES:	7,272	+113
RECOVERED:	86,520	+845
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	1,599	+23

## PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	6,197	+174
ACTIVE CASES:	1,248	-15
RECOVERED:	4,797	+189
PROBABLE DEATHS:	152	0

## HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	636
-Change from yesterday:	-1
On ventilators:	99
-Change from yesterday:	-2
Ever hospitalized:	6,526
Ever on ventilator:	796

<b>TOTAL CASES:</b>	<b>101,596</b>	<b>+1,155</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>+98</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>+23</b>

## TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	197,717	8,674
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	26,079	1,368

- 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.

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 84
- 2) Craighead: 53
- 3) Benton: 44
- 4) Washington: 42
- 5) White: 38

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 107  
Community: 874

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\*Last updated 10/22/20, 3:24pm

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

- NEW:** [Physician and Provider Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Relapse vs Re-infection](#)
- NEW:** [COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#) - Interim Draft
- NEW:** [Guidance for Voters](#) | [Spanish](#)
- NEW:** [Revised Visitation, Screening, and Staffing Directive for Long-term Care Facilities](#)
- NEW:** [Halloween Guidance](#) | [Spanish](#)
- 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](#)
- [ADH news releases](#)
- [COVID-19 Media Library](#)

# 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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## DISEASES & CONDITIONS

### COVID-19 ▾

- COVID-19 Contact Tracing
- COVID-19 County Data
- COVID-19 Directives, Orders, & Health Guidances
- COVID-19 Guidance About Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine
- COVID-19 Guidance for Behavioral and Mental Health ▾
- COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists
- COVID-19 Guidance for Employers
- COVID-19 Guidance for EMS
- 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
- COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies
- COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship
- COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Isolation
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