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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

November 17, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

|                   | Total   | Change from yesterday |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| CASES:            | 121,153 | +1,145                |
| ACTIVE CASES:     | 12,569  | +79                   |
| RECOVERED:        | 106,515 | +1,047                |
| CONFIRMED DEATHS: | 2,057   | +19                   |

## PROBABLE CASES

|                  | Total  | Change from yesterday |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| CASES:           | 14,749 | +409                  |
| ACTIVE CASES:    | 4,007  | +12                   |
| RECOVERED:       | 10,553 | +396                  |
| PROBABLE DEATHS: | 188    | +1                    |

|                            |                |               |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL CASES:</b>        | <b>135,902</b> | <b>+1,554</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b> | <b>16,576</b>  | <b>+91</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>       | <b>2,245</b>   | <b>+20</b>    |

## TESTING

|                           | Total   | Results yesterday |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:     | 166,519 | 7,452             |
| ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH: | 27,320  | 3,234             |

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:           | 895   |
| -Change from yesterday: | +34   |
| On ventilators:         | 137   |
| -Change from yesterday: | +14   |
| Ever hospitalized:      | 8,050 |
| Ever on ventilator:     | 909   |

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 148
- 2) Washington: 133
- 3) Benton: 102
- 4) White: 67
- 5) Craighead: 63

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 13  
Community: 1,132

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\*Last updated 11/17/20, 2:16pm

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

- NEW: [CDC guidance shows cloth masks protect wearer as well as people around them](#)
- NEW: [Holiday Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic | Spanish](#)
- NEW: [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement](#)
- NEW: [Strategies for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 during Winter](#)
- NEW: [Physician and Provider Guidance for SARS-CoV-2 Relapse vs Re-infection](#)
- NEW: [COVID-19 Vaccination Plan](#) - Interim Draft
- UPDATE: [Guidance on Places of Worship | Spanish](#)
- UPDATE: [Directive on Resuming Bar or Club Operations Phase II](#)
- 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](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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- [COVID-19 Guidance About Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Employers](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for EMS](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Getting Tested](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Providers](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for High Risk Individuals](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Isolation](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Quarantine](#)

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- [COVID-19 Guidance for Travelers](#)

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