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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 20, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	125,783	+1,618
ACTIVE CASES:	13,264	+353
RECOVERED:	110,379	+1,244
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	2,125	+20

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	16,133	+443
ACTIVE CASES:	4,096	+9
RECOVERED:	11,840	+430
PROBABLE DEATHS:	196	+4

TOTAL CASES:	141,916	+2,061
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	17,360	+362
TOTAL DEATHS:	2,321	+24

TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	207,055	15,095
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	35,375	3,383

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:	935
-Change from yesterday:	+36
On ventilators:	152
-Change from yesterday:	+6
Ever hospitalized:	8,353
Ever on ventilator:	932

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 209
- 2) Washington: 162
- 3) Benton: 133
- 4) Craighead: 107
- 5) White: 90

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 18
Community: 1,600

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*Last updated 11/20/20, 5:00pm

[*COVID-19 county data](#)

- **NEW:** [Guidelines for Evaluating and Availability of Essential Healthcare Workers to Return to Work](#)
- **NEW:** [Holiday Guidance for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities and Families](#)
- **NEW:** [Directive on Alcoholic Beverage Control on-premise permitted locations](#)
- **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.
For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.

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- COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists
- COVID-19 Guidance for Employers
- COVID-19 Guidance for EMS
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- COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services
- COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists
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