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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. <u>Testing is available</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a> to read the requirements.

# Alerts/Updates

# **COVID-19 Update**

December 2, 2020



CONFIRMED	CASES		PROBABLE CASES			
	Total	Change from yesterday		Total	Change from yesterday	
CASES:	140,705	+1,507	CASES:	20,816	+705	
ACTIVE CASES:	12,399	-10	ACTIVE CASES:	3,979	+294	
RECOVERED:	125,975	+1,509	RECOVERED:	16,625	+409	
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	2,312	+8	PROBABLE DEATHS:	210	+2	
			Total	Change from yesterday		

TOTAL CASES: 161,521 +2,212
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES: 16,378 +284
TOTAL DEATHS: 2,522 +10

**TESTING** 

PCR TESTS THIS MONTH: 10,095 10,095

ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH: 2,764 2,764

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:	1,088			
-Change from yesterday:	+14			
On ventilators:	186			
-Change from yesterday:	-9			
Ever hospitalized:	9,110			
Ever on ventilator:	1,002			

# **TODAY'S NEW CASES**

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

1) Pulaski: 258
 2) Benton: 166
 3) Washington: 158
 4) Craighead: 119

5) Faulkner: 84

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 51 Community: 1,456

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\*Last updated 12/02/20, 4:29pm

#### \*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: <u>Directive on Alcoholic Beverage Control on-premise permitted locations</u>
- NEW: CDC guidance shows cloth masks protect wearer as well as people around them
- NEW: Holiday Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic | Spanish
- NEW: <u>CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement</u>
- NEW: <u>Strategies for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 during Winter</u>
- NEW: COVID-19 Vaccination Plan Interim Draft
- UPDATE: Guidance on Places of Worship | Spanish
- 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 <a href="here">here</a> for the Governor's Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefings
- Click <u>here</u> for Health Guidances
- Click <a href="here">here</a> for the CDC Travel Planner to see restrictions in place in other locations

- **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
- 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. 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 Self Home Isolation

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