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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.

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# COVID-19 Update

December 19, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

|                   | Total   | Change from yesterday |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| CASES:            | 169,287 | +1,853                |
| ACTIVE CASES:     | 17,011  | +329                  |
| RECOVERED:        | 149,433 | +1,480                |
| CONFIRMED DEATHS: | 2,821   | +45                   |

## PROBABLE CASES

|                  | Total  | Change from yesterday |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| CASES:           | 30,827 | +840                  |
| ACTIVE CASES:    | 6,055  | +345                  |
| RECOVERED:       | 24,399 | +488                  |
| PROBABLE DEATHS: | 370    | +7                    |

|                            | Total          | Change from yesterday |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CASES:</b>        | <b>200,114</b> | <b>+2,693</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b> | <b>23,066</b>  | <b>+674</b>           |
| <b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>       | <b>3,191</b>   | <b>+52</b>            |

## TESTING

|                           | Total   | Results yesterday |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:     | 231,084 | 11,971            |
| ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH: | 53,061  | 3,205             |

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:           | 1,061  |
| -Change from yesterday: | -12    |
| On ventilators:         | 177    |
| -Change from yesterday: | -4     |
| Ever hospitalized:      | 10,487 |
| Ever on ventilator:     | 1,136  |

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 281
- 2) Benton: 279
- 3) Washington: 202
- 4) Craighead: 115
- 5) Pope: 105

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 201  
Community: 1,652

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\*Last updated 12/19/20, 4:41pm

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

- **NEW:** [Antigen Test Clarification](#)
- **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:** [CDC guidance shows cloth masks protect wearer as well as people around them](#)
- **NEW:** [Vaccine | For Providers](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Guidance for self-home quarantine](#)
- **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 [here](#) for the Governor's Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefings
- Click [here](#) for Health Guidances
- Click [here](#) 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](#)
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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 Behavioral and Mental Health ▾

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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 Homeless Shelters and Services

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COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists

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