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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

December 26, 2020



## CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	179,640	+660
ACTIVE CASES:	16,689	-591
RECOVERED:	159,966	+1,248
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	2,962	+3

## PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	34,329	+42
ACTIVE CASES:	5,600	-498
RECOVERED:	28,247	+540
PROBABLE DEATHS:	479	0

	Total	Change from yesterday
<b>TOTAL CASES:</b>	<b>213,969</b>	<b>+702</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>-1,089</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>+3</b>

## TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	311,722	7,707
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	69,742	697

- 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:	1,059
-Change from yesterday:	-3
On ventilators:	173
-Change from yesterday:	-10
Ever hospitalized:	10,956
Ever on ventilator:	1,170

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 63
- 2) Benton: 57
- 3) Washington: 57
- 4) Garland: 46
- 5) Faulkner: 43

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 33  
Community: 627

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\*Last updated 12/26/20, 4:02pm

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

- NEW: [Directive Regarding Elevator and Escalator Use](#)
- 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: [Directive Regarding Long-term Care Facilities Visitation, Screening, and Staffing](#)
- UPDATE: [Directive Regarding Indoor Venues](#)
- 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](#)
- [ADH news releases](#)
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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 Homeless Shelters and Services

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