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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 31, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	186,784	+1,837
ACTIVE CASES:	15,780	+122
RECOVERED:	167,893	+1,695
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	3,088	+20

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	38,354	+871
ACTIVE CASES:	6,409	+214
RECOVERED:	31,354	+638
PROBABLE DEATHS:	588	+19

	Total	Change from yesterday
TOTAL CASES:	225,138	+2,708
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	22,189	+336
TOTAL DEATHS:	3,676	+39

TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	357,014	13,666
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	88,492	3,163

- 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:	1,195
-Change from yesterday:	+21
On ventilators:	209
-Change from yesterday:	+4
Ever hospitalized:	11,358
Ever on ventilator:	1,223

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 375
- 2) Washington: 310
- 3) Benton: 253
- 4) Craighead: 116
- 5) Sebastian: 109

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 41
Community: 1,796

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*Last updated 12/31/20, 3:45pm

[*COVID-19 county data](#)

- NEW:** [Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test Required for Passengers Arriving from the UK](#)
- NEW:** [Antigen Test Clarification](#)
- NEW:** [Vaccine](#) | [For Providers](#)
- UPDATE:** [Directive on Alcoholic Beverage Control on-premise permitted locations](#)
- 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](#)
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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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