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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 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 |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CASES:</b>        | <b>225,138</b> | <b>+2,708</b>         |
| <b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b> | <b>22,189</b>  | <b>+336</b>           |
| <b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>       | <b>3,676</b>   | <b>+39</b>            |

## 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](#)
- [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 ▾
- COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists
- COVID-19 Guidance for Employers
- COVID-19 Guidance for EMS
- COVID-19 Guidance for Getting Tested
- COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Providers
- COVID-19 Guidance for High Risk Individuals
- COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services
- COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists
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