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## COVID-19

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### To protect yourself and others, the ADH recommends:

- Get the COVID-19 vaccine when it is available to you. [Click here for more information about vaccination.](#)
- 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

January 8, 2021



## CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	202,742	+2,211
ACTIVE CASES:	18,564	+1,047
RECOVERED:	180,851	+1,133
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	3,304	+31

## PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	46,118	+733
ACTIVE CASES:	8,726	+259
RECOVERED:	36,727	+465
PROBABLE DEATHS:	662	+9

	Total	Change from yesterday
<b>TOTAL CASES:</b>	<b>248,860</b>	<b>+2,944</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:</b>	<b>27,290</b>	<b>+1,306</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>+40</b>

## TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	68,193	11,010
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	19,886	3,743

- 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:	1,342
-Change from yesterday:	+16
On ventilators:	219
-Change from yesterday:	+1
Ever hospitalized:	11,968
Ever on ventilator:	1,282

## TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 378
- 2) Benton: 284
- 3) Washington: 266
- 4) Sebastian: 145
- 5) Faulkner: 139

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 44  
Community: 2,167

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\*Last updated 1/8/21, 4:01pm

[\\*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](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 for Dentists
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