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PPE



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For the Public

Please take steps to protect yourself. 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 social distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- Avoid going out except to get medical care. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your health care provider. Your physician will decide if testing is necessary based on your symptoms and known exposures.
- Wear a cloth mask when in public and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Click [here](#) to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers [this do-it-yourself cloth mask design](#).

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Updated as of 4/9/2020, 1:35 p.m.

**these data are updated once a day*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas	1,094
Arkansas Department of Health Lab positive test results	251
Commercial Lab positive test results	772

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

**These data that are shown upon clicking the Status Update Button below are updated three times a day:
Once in the morning, once in the afternoon, and once in the evening*

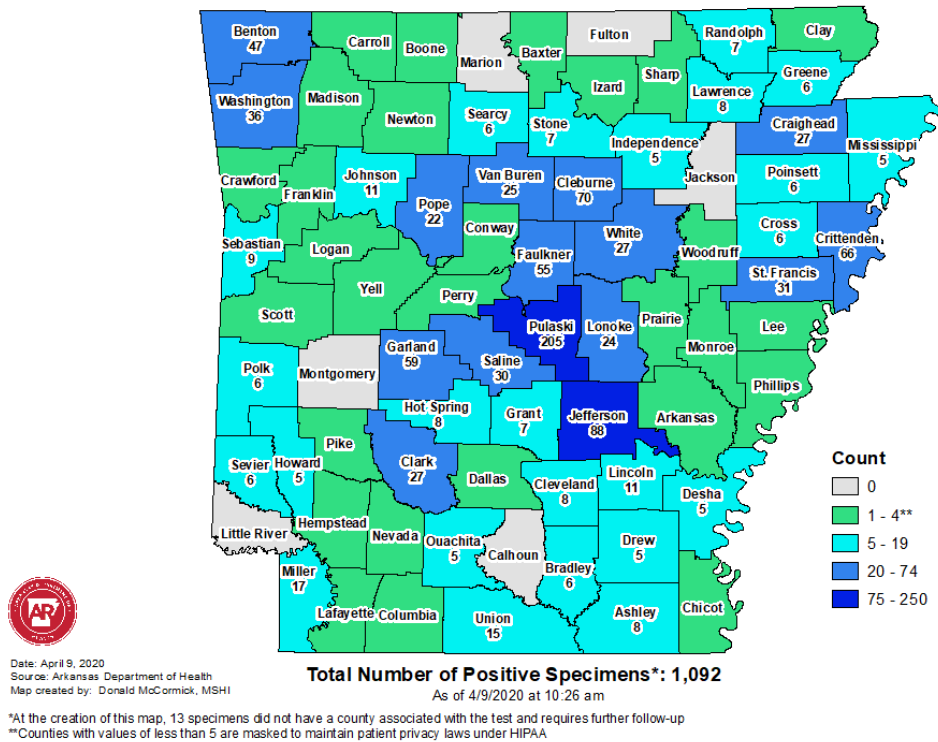
ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

Updated as of 4/9/2020, 3:23 pm

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Currently Hospitalized	73
Currently on Ventilator	31
Total Nursing Home Residents	76
Gender	Male = 42% Female = 58%
Age	0-17: 24 18-24: 72 25-44: 330 45-64: 397 65+: 269
Race	Black: 265 White: 712 American Indian: 4 Asian: 16 Pacific Islander: 1 Multiracial: 3 Other: 25 Missing: 68

Number of Positive COVID-19 Specimens



Click [here](#) for the chart showing Projected vs. Actual COVID-19 Infections in Arkansas.

For more demographic data, click [here](#).

ADH has activated a call center to answer questions from health care providers and the public about the novel coronavirus. During normal business hours (8:00am – 4:30pm), urgent and non-urgent calls, please call 1-800-803-7847 or [email us](#).

Click [here](#) for a list of Local Health Units that are partially or fully closed. All other health units not listed are fully open. The list is subject to change on a day to day basis.

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