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# COVID-19

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- <u>ALERT: Advisory For Travelers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Orleans and International</u>
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- ALERT: Learn More About Chloroquine Warning. Click here for more information.
- For COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas, clickhere.
- To View the Daily Press Briefings, click here.



### 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 <u>here</u> to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers <u>this do-it-yourself cloth mask design</u>.

#### **Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders**

Business Limitations (4.5.20) | Elective Procedures (4.3.20) | Limitations on Gathering (3.26.20) |

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Click here for more resources.

Updated as of 4/12/2020, 10:33 a.m.		
*these data are updated once a day		
Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas	1,280	
Arkansas Department of Health Lab positive test results	286	
Commercial Lab positive test results	994	

### Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

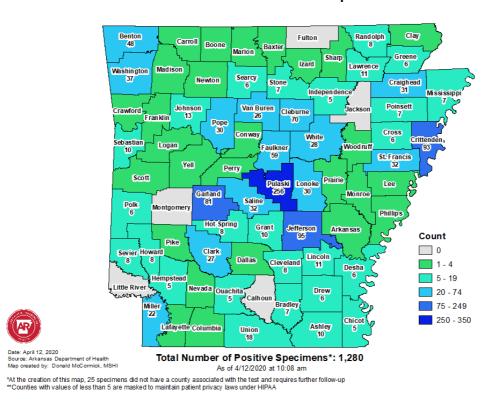
\*These data that are shown upon clicking the Status Update Button below are updated three times a day: Once in the morning, once in the afternoon, and once in the evening

# ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

## Updated as of 4/12/2020, 2:15 pm

\*these data are updated once a day

Currently Hospitalized	77
Currently on Ventilator	29
Total Nursing Home Residents	84
Gender	Male = 43.1% Female = 56.9%
Age	0-17: 43 18-24: 83 25-44: 383 45-64: 465 65+: 305
Race	Black: 324 White: 814 American Indian: 4 Asian: 20 Pacific Islander: 3 Multiracial: 3 Other: 35 Missing: 77



# Number of Positive COVID-19 Specimens

- Click here for the chart showing Projected vs. Actual COVID-19 Infections in Arkansas.
- Click here for number of COVID-19 deaths.
- 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 <u>email us</u>.

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.

### **DISEASES & CONDITIONS**

### COVID-19 -

COVID-19 Guidance for Behavioral and Mental Health

COVID-19 Guidance About Chloroquine

COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists

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Cancer -
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Diabetes -
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Infectious Disease -
Stroke -
Tuberculosis







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