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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 4/18/2020, 11:22 a.m.

**these data are updated once a day*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas	1,739
Arkansas Department of Health Lab positive test results	408
Commercial Lab positive test results	1161

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 4/18/2020, 2:41 pm

**these data are updated once a day*

Currently Hospitalized	93
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Currently on Ventilator	23
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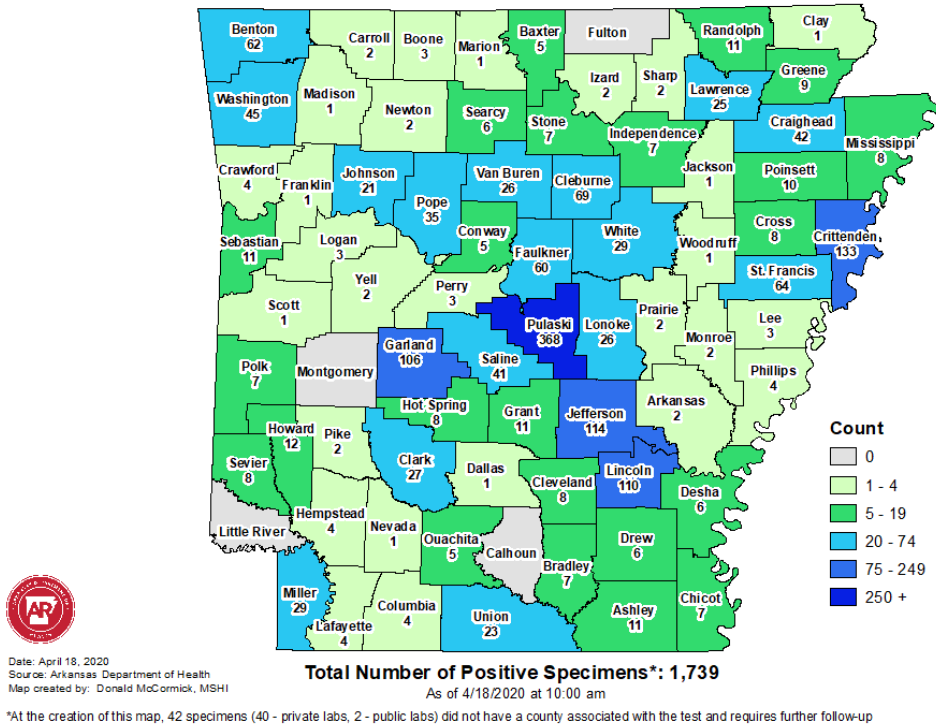
Total Nursing Home Residents	125
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Gender	Male = 49.5% Female = 50.4%
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Age	0-17: 58 18-24: 117 25-44: 563 45-64: 628 65+: 367
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Race	Black: 511 White: 1,049 American Indian: 5 Asian: 23 Pacific Islander: 4 Multiracial: 7 Other: 54 Missing: 86
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Number of Positive COVID-19 Specimens



- For chart showing Projected vs. Actual COVID-19 Infections in Arkansas, click [here](#).
- For COVID-19 hospitalizations, click [here](#).
- For map showing number of deaths by county, click [here](#).
- For more demographic data, click [here](#).
- For full COVID-19 data presentation, 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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