

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## COVID-19

If you have symptoms like fever, cough or shortness of breath **get tested for COVID-19.**

Testing is available.

Call your health care provider first, and follow their guidance.

[Click here to learn more about testing.](#)



PPE



Lab Information

- [ALERT: Everyone Should Be Wearing Face Coverings in Public.](#)
- [ALERT: For Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06.](#)
- [ALERT: Advisory For Travelers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Orleans and International Locations.](#)
- [ALERT: Learn More About Chloroquine Warning.](#) Click [here](#) for more information.
- For COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas, click [here](#).
- To view the Governor's 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 [here](#) to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers [this do-it-yourself cloth mask design](#).

**Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders**

## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

[Resume Elective Procedures \(4.23.20\)](#) | [Regarding NAAT COVID-19 tests \(4.17.20\)](#) | [Emergency Responders \(4.17.20\)](#) | [Business Limitations \(4.5.20\)](#) | [Elective Procedures \(4.3.20\)](#) (UPDATE—see April 23, 2020 DIRECTIVE) | [Limitations on Gathering \(3.26.20\)](#) | [Public Settings \(3.20.20\)](#) | [Casinos \(3.16.20\)](#) | [Casinos Extension \(3.30.20\)](#) | [Dentists \(3.19.20\)](#) | [EMS License Extension \(3.16.20\)](#) | [Long-Term Care Facilities \(3.13.20\)](#) | [Summer Camps \(4.17.20\)](#) | [Barbers, Body Art, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Medical Spas \(3.23.20\)](#) | [Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests \(4.15.20\)](#)

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## Arkansas Department of Health Guidance

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**BUSINESS:** [For Employers](#) | [For Cashiers](#) | [For Coroners](#) | [For Farmers' Market Guidelines](#) | [For Funeral Homes](#) | [For Livestock Auction](#) | [For Pest Management](#) | [For Correctional Facilities](#) | [For Business/Industry Facilities](#) | [For Employers on COVID-19 Positive Workers-Return to Work](#) | [For Migrant Farm Workers](#) | [For Cigar, Hookah, & Vaping Lounges](#) | [For Retail Stores](#) | [For Gyms-Outdoor Activities](#) |

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Click [here](#) for more resources.

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Updated as of 4/27/2020, 2:00 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

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<b>Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas</b>	<b>3,017</b>
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*

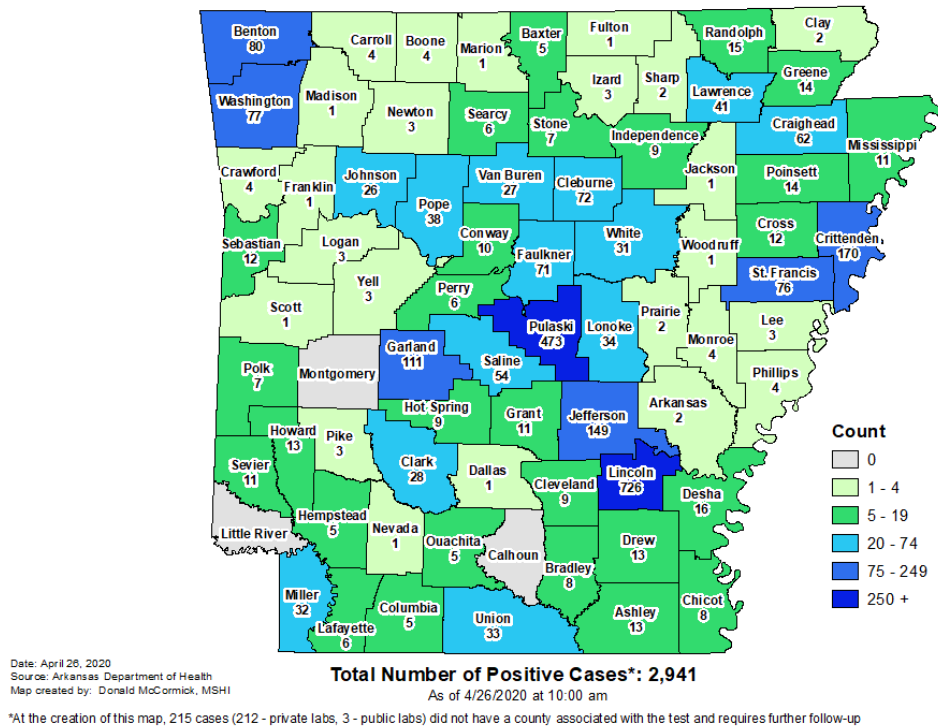
**ADH COVID-19  
Status Updates**

Updated as of 4/27/2020, 2:00 p.m.

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Currently Hospitalized	109
Currently on Ventilator	25
Total Nursing Home Residents	203
Gender	Male = 61.2% Female = 38.6%
Age	0-17: 83 18-24: 231 25-44: 1,164 45-64: 1,032 65+: 504
Race	Black: 821 White: 1,371 Hispanic: 110 American Indian: 5 Asian: 31 Pacific Islander: 28 Multiracial: 13 Other: 80 Missing: 668

## Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases



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

## DISEASES & CONDITIONS

### COVID-19 ▾

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COVID-19 Guidance for Behavioral and Mental Health

COVID-19 Guidance About Chloroquine

COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists

COVID-19 Guidance for Educators

COVID-19 Guidance for Employers

COVID-19 Guidance for EMS

COVID-19 Guidance for Faith-Based Organizations

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

COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies

COVID-19 Guidance for Self Home Quarantine

COVID-19 Guidance for Travelers

COVID-19 Guidance for Veterinarians

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Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) ▼

Heart Disease ▼

Infectious Disease ▼

Stroke ▼

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