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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.](#)



- [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](#).

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[April 5: Directive on Limitations on Businesses, Manufacturers, Construction Companies, Places of Worship, Commercial Lodgings, and Short-term Rentals](#)

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[March 20: Directive for Schools, Government, Hospitals, Clinics, Restaurants, Gyms, and More](#)

[March 19: Directive to Dentists to Suspend Non-Emergent Dental Care](#)

[March 16: Directive to Limit Operations of Arkansas Casinos for Two Weeks](#) (UPDATE - see March 30, 2020 DIRECTIVE)

[March 16: Directive on Extension for EMS License Renewal](#)

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Updated as of 4/29/2020, 5:20 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

3,192

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 4/29/2020, 5:20 p.m.

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|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Currently Hospitalized | 93 |
|------------------------|----|

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Ever Hospitalized | 402 |
|-------------------|-----|

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| Currently on Ventilator | 18 |
|-------------------------|----|

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| Ever on Ventilator | 85 |
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| Total Nursing Home Residents | 208 |
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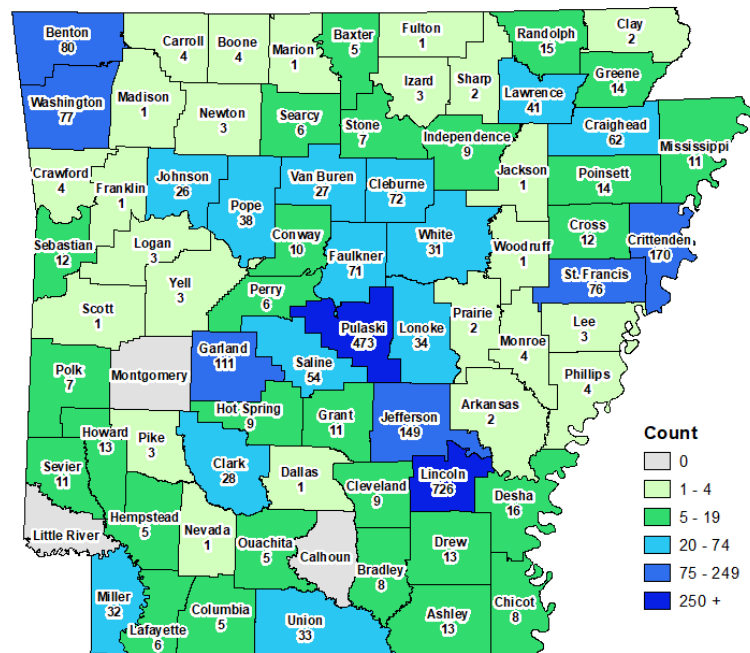
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|--------|--------------------------------|
| Gender | Male = 60.8%<br>Female = 38.7% |
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| Age | 0-17: 94<br>18-24: 257<br>25-44: 1,218<br>45-64: 1,087<br>65+: 535 |
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Race

Black: 1,026  
 White: 1,591  
 Hispanic: 125  
 American Indian: 8  
 Asian: 40  
 Pacific Islander: 31  
 Multiracial: 13  
 Other: 77  
 Missing: 406

## Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases



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