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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](#).

### Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

April 30: [Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening](#)

April 29: [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations](#)

April 23: [Directive for Resuming Elective Procedures](#)

## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

April 17: [Directive Regarding the Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Physician Offices, Urgent Care Settings and Pharmacies](#)

April 17: [Directive for Camps, Including Day and Overnight, and Faith-based Organizations](#)

April 17: [Directive for Approval of Emergency Responder Activities](#)

April 15: [Directive Regarding Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections](#)

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

April 3: [Directive for Elective Procedures](#) (UPDATE—see April 23, 2020 DIRECTIVE)

March 30: [Directive for Casinos Extension](#)

March 26: [Directive for Limitations on Gatherings](#)

March 23: [Directive to Barbers, Body Art Establishments, Body Art Schools, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas](#)

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](#)

March 13: [Directive for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 for Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

## Arkansas Department of Health Guidance

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**COMMUNITY:** [For Faith-based Organizations](#) | [For Homeless Shelters and Services](#)

**CHILD SERVICES:** [For Child Care](#) | [For Educators](#) | [For Emergency Food Service and Delivery](#)

**BOARDS:** [For Acupuncture Board](#) | [For Dietetics Board](#) | [For Hearing Instrument Dispensers Board](#) | [For Board Counseling, Marriage, and Family Therapy](#) | [For Social Workers](#) | [For Psychology Board](#) | [For Athletic Training Board](#) | [For Podiatric Board](#) | [For Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board](#) | [For Physical Therapy Board](#)

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## Arkansas Department of Health Guidance

**HEALTH CARE:** [For Healthcare Providers](#) | [For Certifying COVID-19 Deaths](#) | [For Chiropractors](#) | [For Dentists](#) | [For EMS 1](#) | [For EMS 2](#) | [For Healthcare Workers Exposed-Return to Work](#) | [For Hospitals](#) | [For Pharmacies](#) | [For Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists](#) | [For Optometry Board](#) | [For COVID-19 Collection](#) | [For Healthcare Workers Using Their Own PPE](#) | [Obstetrical Care and COVID-19](#) | [Case Definition COVID-19](#) | [For Patients in Home Isolation](#) | [New Testing Criteria](#)

Click [here](#) for more resources.

Updated as of 4/30/2020, 6:00 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

3,281

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 4/30/2020, 5:50 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Currently Hospitalized	95
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Ever Hospitalized	414
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Currently on Ventilator	23
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Ever on Ventilator	85
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Total Nursing Home Residents	222
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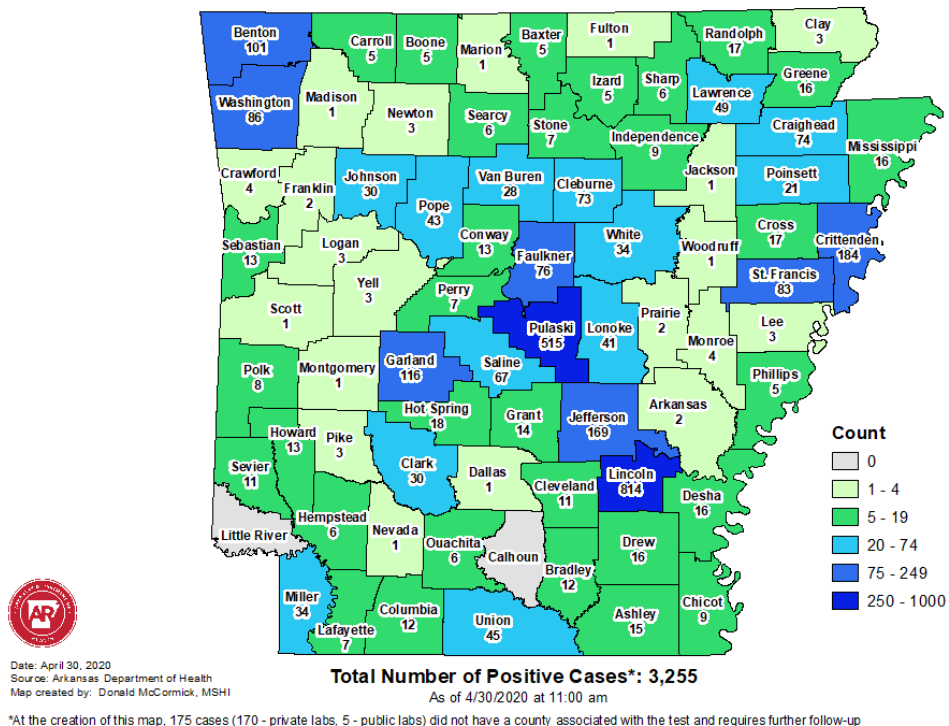
Gender	Male = 60.8% Female = 38.7%
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Age	0-17: 96 18-24: 266 25-44: 1,244 45-64: 1,105 65+: 543
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## Race

Black: 1,054  
 White: 1,629  
 Hispanic: 132  
 American Indian: 8  
 Asian: 40  
 Pacific Islander: 31  
 Multiracial: 13  
 Other: 77  
 Missing: 403

## Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases



- 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

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COVID-19 Guidance for Behavioral and Mental Health ▾

COVID-19 Guidance About Chloroquine

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COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists

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