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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

May 11: [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations](#)

May 4: [Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening](#)

April 27: [Directive for Resuming Elective Procedures](#)

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

## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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

April 16: [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 15: [Directive Regarding Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections](#)

April 4: [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 27, 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 23: [Directive to Dentists to Suspend Non-Emergent Dental Care](#)

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

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](#)

For ADH Guidances, click [HERE](#).

For COVID-19 Resources, click [HERE](#).

Updated as of 5/1/2020, 1:50 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

3,321

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**

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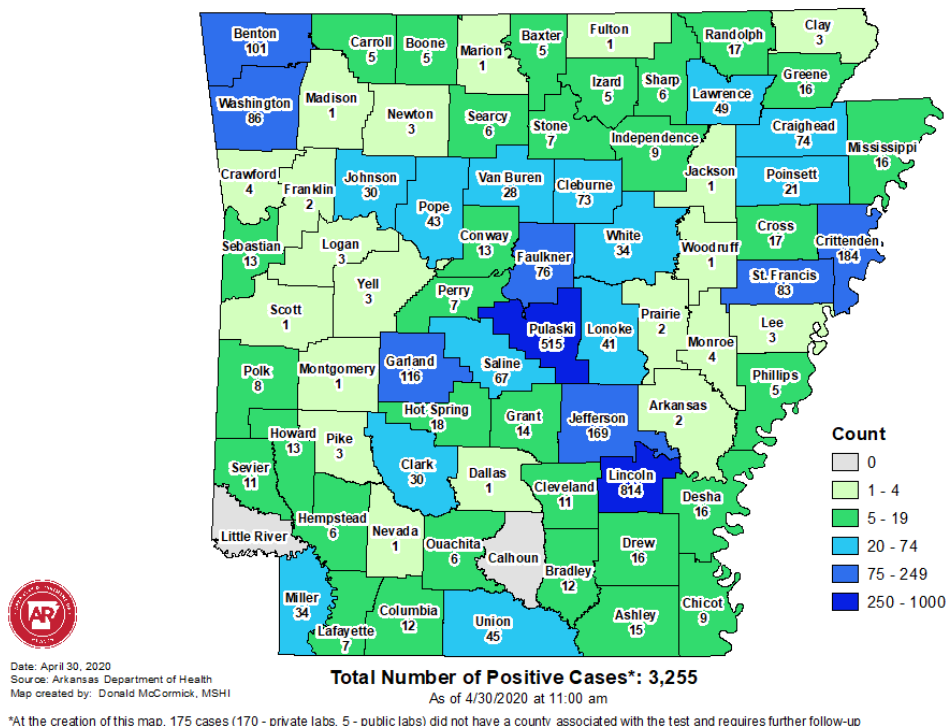
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| Currently Hospitalized       | 95                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ever Hospitalized            | 414                                                                                                                                                      |
| Currently on Ventilator      | 23                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ever on Ventilator           | 85                                                                                                                                                       |
| Total Nursing Home Residents | 229                                                                                                                                                      |
| Gender                       | Male = 60.8%<br>Female = 38.7%                                                                                                                           |
| Age                          | 0-17: 96<br>18-24: 266<br>25-44: 1,244<br>45-64: 1,105<br>65+: 543                                                                                       |
| Race                         | Black: 1,054<br>White: 1,629<br>Hispanic: 132<br>American Indian: 8<br>Asian: 40<br>Pacific Islander: 31<br>Multiracial: 13<br>Other: 77<br>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.

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