## **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.

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 <u>here</u> to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers <u>this do-it-yourself cloth mask design</u>.

#### Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

May 11: Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations

May 6: Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas

May 4: Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening

**Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders** 

April 27: Directive for Resuming Elective Procedures

April 17: Directive for Camps, Including Day and Overnight, and Faith-based Organizations

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 <u>HERE</u>.

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

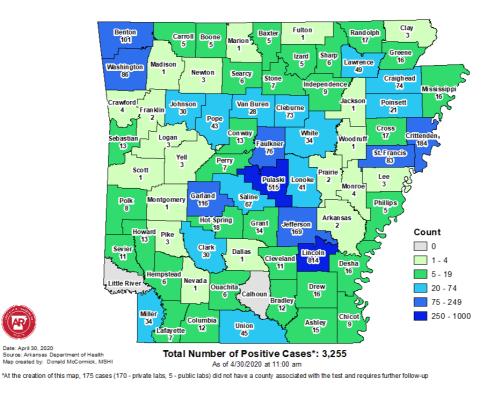
\*These data that are shown upon clicking the Status Update Button below are updated three times a day: Once in the morning, once in the afternoon, and once in the evening

# ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Updated as of 5/1/2020, 1:50 p.m.	
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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% Female = 38.7%
Age	0-17: 96 18-24: 266 25-44: 1,244 45-64: 1,105 65+: 543
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 <u>here</u>.
- 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 <u>email us</u>.

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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