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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.](#)



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**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](#).

**Alerts/Updates**

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- NEW: Directives on
  - [Resume Restaurant Dine-In Operations](#) (May 11 effective date)
  - [Reopening Recreational Pools](#) (May 22 effective date),
  - [Reopening of Casinos](#) (May 18 effective date),
  - [Phase II of Resuming Elective Procedures](#) (May 11 effective date)
  - [Limitations on Businesses](#) (May 8 effective date)
- [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.](#)
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## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

May 22: [Directive for Recreational Pool Reopening](#)

May 18: [Directive for Reopening of Casinos](#)

May 18: [Directive for Large Indoor Venues](#)

May 11: [Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II](#)

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

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May 8: [Directive on Business Limitations](#)

May 6: [Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas](#)

May 4: [Directive for Large Outdoor Venues](#)

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

April 17: [Directive for Camps, Including Day and Overnight, and Places of Worship](#)

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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 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](#)

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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](#)

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- [COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern](#)
- [When Can I Stop Isolation or Quarantine?](#)
- [COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups](#)
- ADH COVID-19 Call Center: 1-800-803-7847
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- Click [here](#) for more resources

## COVID-19 Numbers

Updated as of 5/10/2020, 6:05 p.m.

*\*these data are provisional and subject to change. Updates are made once a day.*

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

4,012

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# ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Updated as of 5/9/2020, 1:03 p.m.

*\*these data are updated once a day*

Currently Hospitalized	64
Ever Hospitalized	480
Currently on Ventilator	13
Ever on Ventilator	98
Total Nursing Home Residents	286
Gender	Male = 61.3% Female = 38.5%
Age	0-17: 137 18-24: 328 25-44: 1,542 45-64: 1,340 65+: 636
Race	Black: 1,430 White: 2,034 Hispanic: 213 American Indian: 11 Asian: 46 Pacific Islander: 55 Multiracial: 20 Other: 151 Missing: 237



COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Services

COVID-19 Guidance for Orthotists, Prosthetists, and Pedorthists

COVID-19 Guidance for Pharmacies

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