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

Alerts/Updates

Related: Click <u>here</u> for previous briefings.

- NEW: Directives on:
 - Reopening Recreational Pools (effective May 22),
 - Reopening of Casinos (effective May 18),
 - Travelers from "Hot Spot" and International Locations (effective May 14)
- UPDATE: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II revised (effective May 18)
- ALERT: Everyone Should Be Wearing Face Coverings in Public
- ALERT: For Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06
- ALERT: Learn More About Chloroquine Warning. Click here for more information.

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 | Spanish

May 14: Directive for Travelers from "Hot Spot" and International Locations

May 11: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II

May 11: Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations | Spanish

May 11: Directive on Resuming Elective Dental Services

May 8: Directive Regarding Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections.

May 8: Directive on Business Limitations

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

May 4: Directive for Large Outdoor Venues

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 Places of Worship

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 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

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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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• ADH COVID-19 Call Center: 1-800-803-7847
Email the ADH COVID-19 Team
<u>ADH news releases</u>
Click <u>here</u> for more resources
COVID-19 Numbers

Updated as of 5/17/2020, 7:20 p.m.

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Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

4,759

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

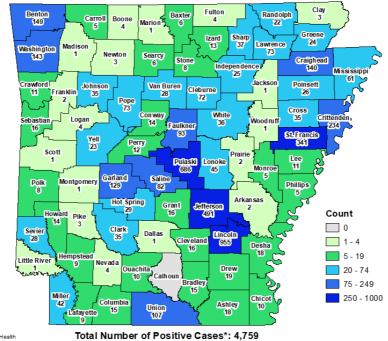
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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Currently Hospitalized	65	
Ever Hospitalized	530	
Currently on Ventilator	12	
Ever on Ventilator	101	
Total Nursing Home Residents	321	
Gender	Male = 61.3% Female = 37.9%	
Age	0-17: 173 18-24: 383 25-44: 1,724 45-64: 1,464 65+: 719	
Race	Black: 1,781 White: 2,354 Hispanic: 268 American Indian: 13 Asian: 55 Pacific Islander: 91 Multiracial: 32 Other: 184 Missing: 249	

Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases





- COVID-19 hospitalizations as of May 15, 2020
- Deaths by County as of May 17, 2020
- Demographic data as of May 9, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing data as of May 15, 2020

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 <u>here</u> 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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