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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

Related: Click here 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 Restaurant Dine-in Operations (revised; effective May 11)
- UPDATE: <u>Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II</u> (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: <u>Learn More About Chloroquine Warning</u>. Click <u>here</u> 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: <u>Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations</u> | <u>Spanish</u>
- 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: <u>Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas | Spanish</u>
- May 4: Directive for Large Outdoor Venues
- May 4: Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening
- April 17: Directive for Approval of Emergency Responder Activities
- April 16: <u>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</u>
- March 26: Directive for Limitations on Gatherings

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

March 20: Directive for Schools, Government, Hospitals, Clinics, Restaurants, Gyms, and More

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 a complete list of Directives, click here.

ADH Guidances

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- COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern
- When Can I Stop Isolation or Quarantine?
- COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups
- COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas
- ADH COVID-19 Call Center: 1-800-803-7847
- Email the ADH COVID-19 Team
- ADH news releases
- Click here for more resources

COVID-19 Numbers

Updated as of 5/1892020, 2:50 p.m.

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

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

4,923

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

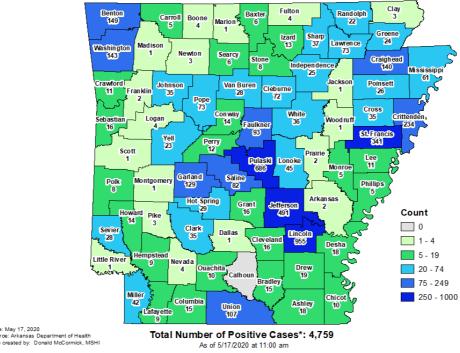
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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Updated as of 5/18/2020, 5:20 p.m.			
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Currently Hospitalized	77		
Ever Hospitalized	535		
Currently on Ventilator	12		
Ever on Ventilator	101		
Total Nursing Home Residents	324		
Gender	Male = 61.2% Female = 38%		
Age	0-17: 193 18-24: 416 25-44: 1,899 45-64: 1,565 65+: 740		
Race	Black: 1,796 White: 2,367 Hispanic: 278 American Indian: 13 Asian: 55 Pacific Islander: 92 Multiracial: 35 Other: 187 Missing: 268		

Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases



*At the creation of this map, 132 cases (125 - private labs, 7 - public labs) did not have a county associated with the test and requires further follow-up

- COVID-19 hospitalizations as of May 18, 2020
- Deaths by County as of May 17, 2020
- Demographic data as of May 18, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing data as of May 18, 2020

COVID-19 Guidance for Healthcare Providers

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 <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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