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To protect yourself and others, 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 physical distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 or develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, seek testing. Testing is available in many locations, including ADH Local Health Units.
- 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:** [Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities to Expand Visitation, Activities, and Communal Dining](#)
- **NEW:** For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.
- **NEW:** [COVID-19 Guidance About Chloroquine](#)
- **NEW:** [Fact Sheet for COVID-19 Testing](#)
- **ALERT:** [Use the face covering to help protect others](#). Click [here](#) for more information.
- **ALERT:** [Quarantine required after exposure to COVID-19 even with negative test](#)
- **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.

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June 15: [Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas Phase II](#)

June 15: [Directive Regarding Large Indoor Venues Phase II](#) | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click [HERE](#), all other proposals click [HERE](#).

June 15: [Directive Regarding Large Outdoor Venues Phase II](#) | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click [HERE](#), all other proposals click [HERE](#).

June 15: [Directive on Resuming Elective Dental Services Phase II](#)

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March 26: [Directive for Limitations on Gatherings](#)

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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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- [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 6/18/2020, 2:10 p.m.

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Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

13,928

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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Currently Hospitalized	217
Ever Hospitalized	1,074
Currently on Ventilator	53
Ever on Ventilator	173
Total Nursing Home Residents	543

- [COVID-19 hospitalizations as of June 17, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Data as of June 17, 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 [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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