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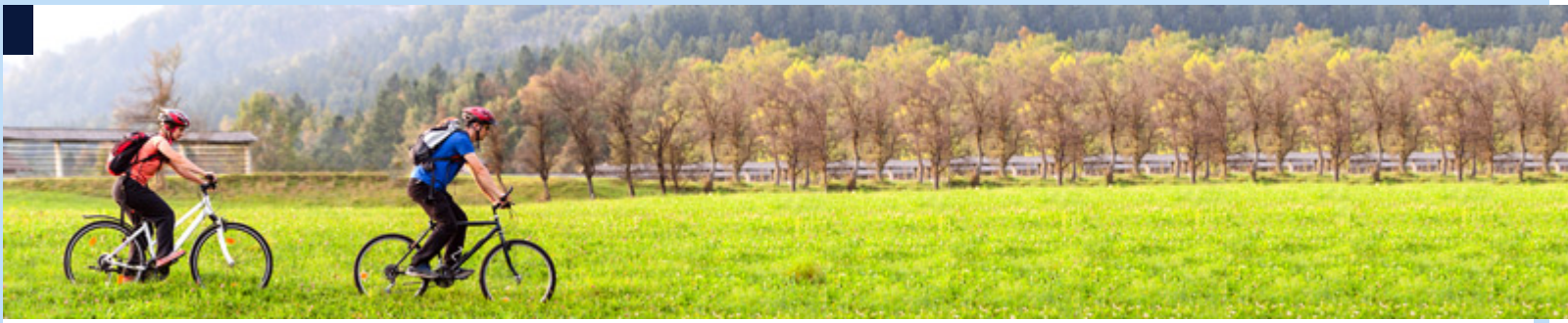

COVID-19

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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.

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

June 15: Directive for Reopening of Casinos Phase II

June 15: Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening Phase II

June 15: Directive on Business Limitations Phase II

June 15: Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II

June 15: Directive on Resuming Bar or Club Operations Phase II

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

June 1: Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports

May 25: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase III

May 22: Directive for Recreational Pool Reopening

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

May 21: Directive Regarding Overnight Camps
May 18: Directive Regarding Summer Day Camps
May 11: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II
May 8: Directive Regarding Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections
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
March 26: Directive for Limitations on Gatherings
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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Resources

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

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

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas	**13,928**

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 6/18/2020, 7:40 p.m.	
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Currently Hospitalized	226
Ever Hospitalized	1,100
Currently on Ventilator	53
Ever on Ventilator	175
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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