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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. <u>Testing is available in many locations</u>, 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: Face Coverings Directive
- NEW: Click here to apply to be a contact tracer or send an email to celia@officerecruiters.com
- NEW: Fact Sheet for COVID-19 Testing | Spanish
- ALERT: For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.
- ALERT: Quarantine required after exposure to COVID-19 even with negative test | When to start and end quarantine
- ALERT: For Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

July 20: Face Coverings Directive

June 15: Directive for Reopening of Casinos Phase II

June 15: <u>Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening Phase II</u> (Amended June 22, 2020)

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: <u>Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy</u> Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas Phase II

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

June 15: <u>Directive Regarding Large Outdoor Venues Phase II</u> | 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 (revised June 22, 2020)

June 1: Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports

May 25: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase III (revised July 6, 2020)

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

May 22: Directive for Recreational Pool Reopening

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.

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- COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern
- 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 7/18/2020, 4:26 p.m.

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

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

32,533

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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Updated as of 7/18/2020, 8:36 p.m.

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Currently Hospitalized	453
Ever Hospitalized	2,177
Currently on Ventilator	97
Ever on Ventilator	307
Total Nursing Home Residents	1,025

- COVID-19 Active Cases and Hospitalizations as of July 17, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing Data as of July 18, 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 <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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