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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. <u>Testing is available</u> in many locations, including ADH Local Health Units.
- Wear a face covering when you are exposed to non-household members and physical distancing cannot be assured. Click <u>here to</u> read the requirements.

## **Alerts/Updates**

Related: Click here for previous briefings.

- NEW: Guidance for using Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine to treat COVID-19
- NEW: Directive on Face Coverings | Information on Executive Order 20-43
- NEW: Masks are Required Signage | Spanish
- NEW: Click here to apply to be a contact tracer or send an email
- NEW: Fact Sheet for COVID-19 Testing | Spanish
- UPDATE: How long should quarantine or isolation last?
- 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
- ALERT: <u>Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06</u>

#### **Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders**

July 20: Directive on Face Coverings

June 15: Directive for Reopening of Casinos Phase II

June 15: Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening Phase II (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: Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy 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 <u>HERE</u>, all other proposals click <u>HERE</u>.

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)

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: <u>Directive Regarding the Use of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Physician</u> 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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# **COVID-19 Numbers**

Updated as of 7/30/2020, 1:40 p.m.

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

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

#### Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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COVID-19 Update July 29, 2020			
STATEWIDE NUMBERS			
TOTAL CASES:40,968ACTIVE CASES:6,596RECOVERIES:33,938NEW CASES ADDED 7/29:787 CORRECTIONAL: 170 COMMUNITY: 617	TOTAL TESTS: 492,731   NEGATIVE TESTS: 452,189   POSITIVITY RATE: 8.2%   TOTAL DEATHS: 434		
HOSPITAL DATAMost recent statewide data available.Hospitalized:508-Change from 7/28:+7On ventilators:108-Change from 7/28:-2Ever hospitalized:2,747Ever on ventilator:387	AGE STATISTICS     Data reflects cumulative positive cases through today.     0-17:   12.5%     18-24:   13.8%     25-44:   36.3%     45-64:   26.6%     65+:   10.7%     • All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data excludes cases missing dates.		
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#### Charts

- COVID-19 Active Cases and Hospitalizations as of July 29, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing Data as of July 29, 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 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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