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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 face covering when you are exposed to non-household members and physical distancing cannot be assured. Click [here](#) to read the requirements.

Alerts/Updates

Related: Click [here](#) for previous briefings.

- **NEW:** [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music Return to Play](#)
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August 5: [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music Return to Play](#)

August 1: [Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV](#)

July 20: [Directive on Face Coverings](#) | [Information on Executive Order 20-43](#)

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: [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](#) (revised June 22, 2020)

June 1: [Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports](#) (amended Aug. 10, 2020)

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May 21: [Directive Regarding Overnight Camps](#)

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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](#)

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- [COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern](#)
- [COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups](#)
- [COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas](#)
- For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.
- 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 8/12/2020, 1:40 p.m.

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Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

51,114

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Charts

- [COVID-19 Active cases report as of August 10, 2020](#)
- **COVID-19 Hospitalizations as of August 12, 2020**
- **COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 12, 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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