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COVID-19

The infographic consists of four numbered steps, each with an icon in a white circle on a blue background. Step 1: 'WASH YOUR HANDS' with an icon of hands being washed. Step 2: 'PHYSICAL DISTANCING' with an icon of two people with a double-headed arrow between them. Step 3: 'WEAR A FACE COVERING' with an icon of a face mask. Step 4: 'GET TESTED IF NEEDED' with an icon of a thermometer and a clipboard with a checkmark.

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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 Large Outdoor Venue and Large Indoor Venue Plans for School-Sponsored Team Sports](#)
- **NEW:** [COVID-19 Testing Primer](#)
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- **NEW:** [Masks are Required Signage](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music and Theater Return to Play](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Directive for Community and School Sponsored Team Sports](#)
- **UPDATE:** [How long should quarantine or isolation last?](#)
- **ALERT:** [COVID-19 Guidance for Schools](#) | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- **ALERT:** [Click here to apply to be a contact tracer](#)
- **ALERT:** [Quarantine required after exposure to COVID-19 even with negative test](#)
- **ALERT:** [Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06](#)

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

August 14: [Directive for Large Outdoor Venue and Large Indoor Venue Plans for School-Sponsored Team Sports](#)

August 5: [Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music and Theater Return to Play](#) (amended August 14, 2020)

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](#).

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June 15: [Directive on Resuming Elective Dental Services](#) (revised June 22, 2020)

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

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

May 18: [Directive Regarding Summer Day Camps](#)

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](#)
- [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 8/15/2020, 3:31 p.m.

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COVID-19 Update
August 15, 2020

STATEWIDE NUMBERS

TOTAL CASES:		51,992		TESTS THIS MONTH:		85,419
ACTIVE CASES:		6,487		TESTS YESTERDAY:		5,744
RECOVERIES:		44,905		TOTAL DEATHS:		600
CASES ADDED TODAY:		851		DEATHS ADDED TODAY:		14

CORRECTIONAL: 140
COMMUNITY: 711

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">HOSPITAL DATA</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Most recent statewide data available.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Hospitalized:</td> <td style="width: 20%; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">464</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-Change from 8/14:</td> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On ventilators:</td> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">108</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-Change from 8/14:</td> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">-5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ever hospitalized:</td> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">3,562</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ever on ventilator:</td> <td style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; text-align: center;">460</td> </tr> </table>	Hospitalized:	464	-Change from 8/14:	-2	On ventilators:	108	-Change from 8/14:	-5	Ever hospitalized:	3,562	Ever on ventilator:	460	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">AGE STATISTICS</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Data reflects cumulative positive cases through today.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">0-17:</td> <td style="width: 30%;">12.6%</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>18-24:</td> <td>13.5%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-44:</td> <td>36%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>45-64:</td> <td>26.6%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>65+:</td> <td>11.3%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">• All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date.</p>	0-17:	12.6%		18-24:	13.5%		25-44:	36%		45-64:	26.6%		65+:	11.3%	
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Charts

- [COVID-19 Active cases report as of August 13, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Hospitalizations as of August 14, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 14, 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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