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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: Directive for Community and School Sponsored Team Sports
- NEW: Directive for Large Outdoor Venue and Large Indoor Venue Plans for School-Sponsored Team Sports
- NEW: COVID-19 Testing Primer
- NEW: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase IV
- NEW: Masks are Required Signage | Spanish
- UPDATE: Directive for Community-School Sponsored Music and Theater Return to Play
- UPDATE: How long should quarantine or isolation last?
- ALERT: COVID-19 Guidance for Schools | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- ALERT: <u>Click here to apply to be a contact tracer</u>
- 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: <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 (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: <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

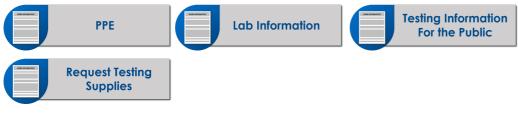
March 13: Directive for Limiting the Transmission of COVID-19 for Long-Term Care Facilities

For a complete list of Directives, click here.

ADH Guidances

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- <u>COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern</u>
- <u>COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups</u>
- <u>COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas</u>
- 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 <u>here</u> for more resources

COVID-19 Numbers

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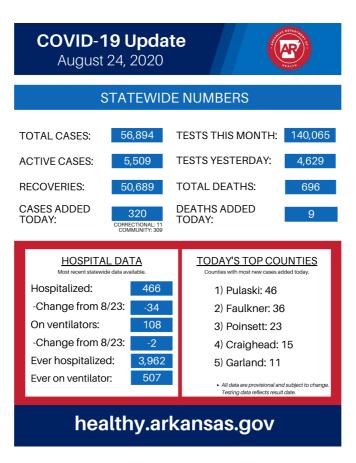
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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Charts

- <u>COVID-19 Weekly active cases report as of August 24, 2020</u>
- COVID-19 Hospitalizations as of August 21, 2020
- COVID-19 Testing Data as of August 23, 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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