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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. [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:** [Be Well Arkansas: Cancel COVID on College Campuses Video Challenge](#)
- **NEW:** [Antigen Total Cases](#)
- **NEW:** [Report on Educational Institutions with 5 or More Active Cases](#)
- **NEW:** For a full list of COVID-19 reports, click [here](#).
- **NEW:** [Masks are Required Signage](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II](#)
- **ALERT:** [COVID-19 Guidance for Schools](#) | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- **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

September 9: [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II](#) (Modified)

August 26: [Directive on Face Coverings](#)

August 21: [Directive for Community and School-Sponsored Team Sports](#)

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](#)

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 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)

## Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

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 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 9/16/2020, 1:37 p.m.

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

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas

70,731

Click the Status Update Button Below for More Detailed Information

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# ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

**\*\*For best performance, please avoid using Internet Explorer**

[\\*Antigen Total Cases](#)

## COVID-19 Update September 16, 2020



### STATEWIDE NUMBERS

|                                       |        |                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| CONFIRMED CASES:                      | 70,731 | PCR TESTS THIS MONTH: | 109,664 |
| ACTIVE CASES:                         | 5,572  | PCR TESTS YESTERDAY:  | 6,360   |
| RECOVERIES:                           | 64,145 | TOTAL DEATHS:         | 1,010   |
| CASES ADDED TODAY:                    | 606    | DEATHS ADDED TODAY:   | 7       |
| • CORRECTIONAL: 9<br>• COMMUNITY: 597 |        |                       |         |

#### HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Hospitalized:       | 387   |
| -Change from 9/15:  | -2    |
| On ventilators:     | 65    |
| -Change from 9/15:  | -3    |
| Ever hospitalized:  | 4,840 |
| Ever on ventilator: | 616   |

#### TODAY'S TOP COUNTIES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Washington: 65
- 2) Pulaski: 58
- 3) Benton: 37
- 4) Faulkner: 31
- 5) Jefferson: 29

• All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date.

[healthy.arkansas.gov](https://healthy.arkansas.gov)

For complete list of reports, click [here](#).

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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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COVID-19 Guidance About Chloroquine

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COVID-19 Guidance for Dentists

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