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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

COVID-19 Update

September 18, 2020

CONFIRMED CASES CASES: 72,338 ACTIVE CASES: 5,767 RECOVERIES: 65,542 CASES ADDED TODAY: 724 * CORRECTIONAL: 146 * COMMUNITY: 578	PCR TESTING PCR TESTS THIS MONTH: 129,035 PCR TESTS YESTERDAY: 9,577 DEATHS ADDED TODAY: 7 CONFIRMED DEATHS: 1,025	HOSPITAL DATA Most recent statewide data available. Hospitalized: 381 -Change from 9/17: -8 On ventilators: 77 -Change from 9/17: +5 Ever hospitalized: 4,932 Ever on ventilator: 624
PROBABLE CASES CASES: 1,744 ACTIVE CASES: 391 PROBABLE DEATHS: 148	ANTIGEN TESTING TESTS YESTERDAY: 2,201 POSITIVES YESTERDAY: 411 TESTS THIS MONTH: 11,549	TODAY'S TOP COUNTIES Counties with most new confirmed cases added today. 1) Pulaski: 59 2) Benton: 34 3) Crawford: 33 4) Jefferson: 32 5) Craighead: 27 * All data are provisional and subject to change. Testing data reflects result date. Total number of antigen positive tests will not equal total number of probable cases. Some cases had confirmatory PCR testing and became confirmed cases.

TOTAL CASES: 74,082
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES: 6,158
TOTAL DEATHS: 1,173

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[*COVID-19 county data](#)

[*Latest antigen and probable cases report](#)

- **NEW:** [Be Well Arkansas: Cancel COVID on College Campuses Video Challenge](#)
- **UPDATE:** [Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-in Operations Phase II](#)

- ALERT: [COVID-19 Guidance for Schools](#) | Resource Call Center 1-833-353-6050
- Click [here](#) for more information in our interactive COVID-19 dashboard.

Quick Links & Resources



- Click [here](#) for the Governor's Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefings
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For additional assistance or questions, call the ADH COVID-19 Call Center at 1-800-803-7847, or email ADH.CoronaVirus@arkansas.gov.
For immediate quarantine and isolation sheltering needs for homeless or displaced individuals, please call 501-661-2136.

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