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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 21, 2020



CONFIRMED CASES

CASES:	74,286
ACTIVE CASES:	6,299
RECOVERIES:	66,934
CASES ADDED TODAY:	596
	• CORRECTIONAL: 52
	• COMMUNITY: 544

PCR TESTING

PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	156,284
PCR TESTS YESTERDAY:	7,657
DEATHS ADDED TODAY:	15
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	1,048

PROBABLE CASES

CASES:	2,078
ACTIVE CASES:	407
PROBABLE DEATHS:	149

ANTIGEN TESTING

TESTS YESTERDAY:	253
POSITIVES YESTERDAY:	20
TESTS THIS MONTH:	13,212

TOTAL CASES: 76,364
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES: 6,706
TOTAL DEATHS: 1,197

HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	447
-Change from 9/20:	+35
On ventilators:	97
-Change from 9/20:	+12
Ever hospitalized:	4,986
Ever on ventilator:	632

TODAY'S TOP COUNTIES

Counties with most new confirmed cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 56
- 2) Benton: 39
- 3) Craighead: 39
- 4) Jefferson: 34
- 5) Washington: 29

* 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.

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*COVID-19 county data

- **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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