

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 social distancing. Avoid close contact with others, especially those who are sick, by keeping at least 6 feet between you and others.
- Avoid going out except to get medical care. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your health care provider. Your physician will decide if testing is necessary based on your symptoms and known exposures.
- Wear a cloth mask when in public and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Click here to read the CDC's recommendations. The ADH offers this do-it-yourself cloth mask design.

Alerts/Updates

Related: Click here for previous briefings.

- **NEW**: Directives on:
  - Resuming Bar and Club Operations (effective May 26)
  - Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase III (effective May 25)
  - Community and School Team Sports (effective June 1)
  - Overnight Camps (effective May 21)
  - Reopening Recreational Pools (effective May 22)
- ALERT: Quarantine required after exposure to COVID-19 even with negative test
- ALERT: Everyone Should Be Wearing Face Coverings in Public
- ALERT: For Rules Suspended Due to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Under EO20-06
- ALERT: Learn More About Chloroquine Warning. Click here for more information.

Arkansas Department of Health Directives & Orders

June 1: Directive Regarding Community and School Team Sports

May 26: Directive on Resuming Bar and Club Operations

May 25: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase III

May 22: Directive for Recreational Pool Reopening

May 21: Directive Regarding Overnight Camps

May 18: Directive Regarding Summer Day Camps

May 18: Directive for Reopening of Casinos

May 18: Directive for Large Indoor Venues | Spanish | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click HERE, all other proposals click HERE.

May 14: Directive for Travelers from “Hot Spot” and International Locations

May 11: Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II

May 11: Directive on Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations | Spanish

May 11: Directive on Resuming Elective Dental Services

May 8: Directive Regarding Prohibition of the Use of Non-FDA Approved Serologic Tests for the Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 Infections

May 8: Directive on Business Limitations

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May 6: Directive for Barber Shops, Body Art Establishments, Cosmetology Establishments, Massage Therapy Clinics/Spas, and Medical Spas | Spanish

May 4: Directive for Large Outdoor Venues | To submit an increased capacity proposal for agriculture related events (rodeos, fairs, livestock shows, etc), please click HERE, all other proposals click HERE.

May 4: Directive for Gym, Fitness Center, Athletic Club and Weight Room Reopening

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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- COVID-19 Fabric Mask Pattern
- When Can I Stop Isolation or Quarantine?
- COVID-19 Positive Test Support Groups
- COVID-19 information for the state of Arkansas
- 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 5/22/2020, 3:13 p.m.

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***these data are provisional and subject to change. Updates are made once a day.**	
Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Arkansas	**5,612**

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ADH COVID-19 Status Updates

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Updated as of 5/22/2020, 9:00 p.m.	
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Currently Hospitalized	81
Ever Hospitalized	590
Currently on Ventilator	14
Ever on Ventilator	111
Total Nursing Home Residents	350

- **COVID-19 hospitalizations as of May 22, 2020**
- **COVID-19 Testing Data as of May 19, 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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