



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CDC

COVID-19 Update, 5\20

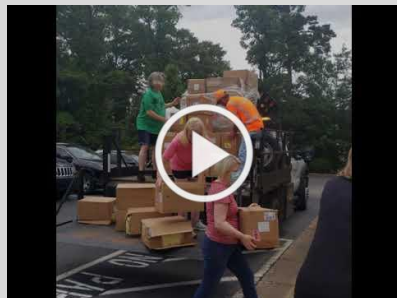
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Status Update as of 5\20, from ADH Website:

[View the ADH COVID-19 Dashboard here.](#)

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 5003
- Active cases - 1044
- Recovered patients - 3852
- New cases since 5\19- 80
- Deaths - 107
- Patients in the hospital - 79
- Patients on ventilators - 16



PPE Road Show Continues

Yesterday, AMS received another shipment of PPE that will be distributed to clinics around the state. It is our privilege to work for physicians and their medical teams, not just on days like this, but every day!

FDA Warns of Faulty Respirators from China

In a letter to health care providers, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration expressed concern that certain filtering face-piece respirators from China may not provide consistent and adequate respiratory protection to health care personnel exposed to COVID-19.

The FDA is taking this public health action because a number of these respirators failed to demonstrate a minimum particulate filtration efficiency of 95 percent in [testing conducted](#) at National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

[Read the letter here.](#)

PPE



View our updated information on personal protective equipment at [ARKMED.org/ppe](https://www.arkmed.org/ppe) or visit arkansasready.com/ppe for Arkansas PPE vendors.

Telemedicine



View the latest information from insurance carriers, HIPAA, and other sources on telemedicine during the COVID-19 crisis at [ARKMED.org/telemedicine](https://www.arkmed.org/telemedicine)

Financial Resources



We've compiled all of the financial resources that you may need for your clinic or practice during the COVID-19 crisis at <https://www.arkmed.org/financial-assistance-during-covid-19/>.

[Join our COVID-19 Mailing List](#)

Got Questions? Let Us Help.

The Arkansas Medical Society is here to serve our physician members and their medical teams. On our website, we have a place that you can send us questions or share what you're experiencing. Visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19) and click on the Got Questions box. We will respond to your question as soon as possible. Thank you for your hard work and together we will make it through this crisis.

For more AMS COVID-19 Resources, visit [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19).

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