



# CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

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## COVID-19 Update, 5\29

May 29, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://arkmed.org/covid19)

### Status Update as of 5\29, from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 6777
- Active cases - 1699
- Recovered patients - 4946
- New cases since 5\27 - 239
- Deaths - 132
- Patients in the hospital - 113
- Patients on ventilators - 24

### Resources from Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

The following information is from the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) weekly email. For a complete list of their resources, visit their [COVID-19 webpage](#).

- [COVID-19 Testing Explainer](#) provides details on the different types of testing, recent developments, and potential policy considerations.
- ACHI's Health Policy Director Craig Wilson wrote a recent [op-ed from Talk Business & Politics](#) where he recalls witnessing frequent outbreaks of the highly contagious norovirus and discusses the relevance of those events to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Visit ACHI's [Rural Health Insights](#) page as they continue to examine the significant and ongoing shift in Arkansas's rural-urban divide.
- Read about key terms and phrases used by public health officials in discussions of the pandemic, like "[clinical trials](#)" and "[emergency use authorization](#)."

[Click here to read more](#)

Take Our Survey

Society (AMS) are asking physicians to answer an 8-10 minute survey so that we can better meet your needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

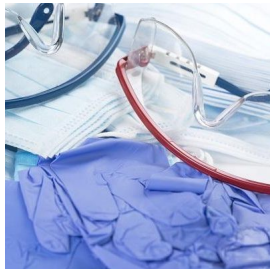
We will be utilizing the results of this survey to advocate on your behalf, and on behalf of your patients, to ensure that physicians in Arkansas and across the nation have the resources and support they need to navigate the weeks and months ahead.

We will share the results of this survey with you, and also hope to communicate the progress we are able to make with legislators, regulators and other stakeholders on your behalf.

Results to numerical questions will only be presented in aggregate, and open-ended comments we might highlight will not include any identifying information.

[Click here to take the survey.](#) Feel free to contact [Emily Carroll](#) at the AMA or [Scott Smith](#) at the AMS with any questions.

### PPE



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