



CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE

CDC

COVID-19 Update, 6/4

June 4, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19)

Status Update as of 6/4 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 8425
- Active cases - 2355
- Recovered patients - 5919
- New cases since 6/3 - 358
- Deaths - 151
- Patients in the hospital - 137
- Patients on ventilators - 32

BCBS Publishes Latest Updates on COVID-19

Blue Cross Blue Shield Arkansas released their Provider newsletter for June, which contains the most current COVID-19 policies for fully insured groups.

[Read more here.](#)

Telehealth and In-Office Scripts for Clinics

AFMC has put together customized scripts for clinics to use to help communicate with your patients about telemedicine visits. The scripts, available in both English and Spanish, are designed to be customized by your practice and used for communications including social media posts (such as Facebook), patient portals, your practice's website, on-hold phone messages, emails and more.

[Access the free scripts here.](#)

HIPAA Guidance Update from HHS

AFMC has also sent an update from the HHS Office for Civil Rights who have issued guidance to health care providers to help with COVID-19. [Read the recent highlights and links to more information 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)

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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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