



## COVID-19 Update, 7/20

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### Status Update as of 7/20 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 33,927
- Active cases - 7,127
- Recovered patients - 26,397
- New cases since 7/19 -699
- Deaths - 363
- Patients in the hospital - 471
- Patients on ventilators - 111

### HHS Telemedicine Hack Learning Series

Although telemedicine use has grown exponentially during the COVID-19 pandemic, many ambulatory providers still lack the knowledge and skills needed to implement video-based telemedicine into their practices. To support wide adoption of telemedicine, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response is partnering with the ECHO Institute at the University of New Mexico and the Public Health Foundation's TRAIN Learning Network to deliver a 10-week, virtual peer-to-peer learning community called Telemedicine Hack.

Key components of Telemedicine Hack include:

- Five teleECHO sessions on key topics (e.g., workflows, reimbursement) highlighting best practices and case studies from the field.
- Five virtual "office hour" discussion panels with case presenters, government agencies, topical experts, and stakeholder associations responding to your questions.
- Inter-session peer-to-peer learning facilitated via virtual discussion boards and ad hoc interest groups.
- CME/CEU credits are available for attending, at no cost to participants.

[Click here to register](#), or [read the entire flyer for more info](#).

PPE Road Show Update from David Wrote, AMS EVP



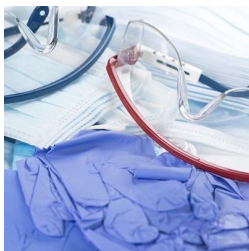
## COVID-19: The Physicians' Perspective Survey

The Physicians' Foundation is launching a survey to learn how COVID-19 is affecting the practice plans and perspectives of our fellow doctors. Results of this survey will be shared with you, policy makers, legislators, the public, and the media to ensure the physicians' voice is heard.

This survey is just 10 questions and can be completed in less than 5 minutes. Please take a few minutes and answer the questions so that we can better serve you in the coming months.

[Take the survey here.](#)

### 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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