



# CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CDC

## COVID-19 Update, 7/22

July 22, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://arkmed.org/covid19)

### Status Update as of 7/22 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 35,240
- Active cases - 6,876
- Recovered patients - 27,984
- New cases since 7/21 - 591
- Deaths - 380
- Patients in the hospital - 474
- Patients on ventilators - 107

### FDA Issues Guidance for Pooled Testing

The most popular funding opportunity right now is from Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for uncompensated care for health care entities who have conducted COVID-19 testing of uninsured individuals or provided treatment to uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis on or after February 4, 2020, can request claims reimbursement through the program electronically and will be reimbursed generally at Medicare rates, subject to available funding.

HRSA Uncompensated Care for Uninsured:

[www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim](https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim)

Here is a dashboard that tracks all the funding:

[taggs.hhs.gov/Coronavirus](https://taggs.hhs.gov/Coronavirus)

ASPR Supplemental Funding Overview for States, Hospital Associations and Special Pathogen Treatment Centers:

[www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/HPP/Pages/overview.aspx](https://www.phe.gov/emergency/events/COVID19/HPP/Pages/overview.aspx)

FDA Pooling Guidance:

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-facilitating-diagnostic-test-availability-asymptomatic-testing-and>

## AMA Partners with Project N95 to Make PPE Available to AMA Members

The American Medical Association (AMA) partnered with [Project N95](#) (a not-for-profit, *National COVID-19 Clearinghouse*) to make personal protective equipment (PPE) available exclusively to its members. Starting June 22, AMA members receive a series of three emails which describe the program. Members sign in using their AMA Sign In username and password and complete the [Registration Form](#) to express an interest in ordering PPE shown below.

- Makrite 9500 N95 surgical respirator; size S
- Makrite 9500 N95 surgical respirator; size M/L
- Disposable Isolation gown

All AMA member orders will be aggregated and shipped no later than August 26, via UPS ground. Gowns may start shipping as early as August 17. Members receive email and text order status and shipping confirmation notices.

Project N95 has written policies on order cancellations, refunds, and handling of damaged goods. See attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for those and other details about the program and order process.

This pilot program has specific deadlines for registration, orders, and shipping, which are summarized below:

- Registration: Last date to submit registration form (July 10, 3:00 PM, CST)
- Orders: Last date to submit an order (August 1, 3:00 PM, CST)
- Cancel Order: Last date to cancel order (August 2 – open timeframe)
- Shipping: Orders shipped by date (August 26 – open timeframe)

For this program, AMA and Project N95 established the purchasing business guidelines shown below in order to support as many members as are interested in participating.

### Minimum Purchase

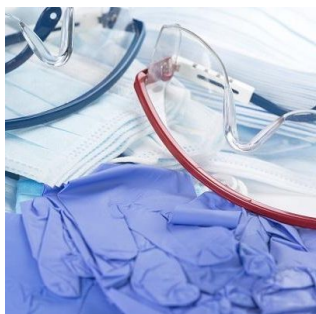
- 1 box of Surgical N95 Respirator (20 masks) or 1 bag of Isolation Gowns (15 gowns)

### Maximum Purchase

- Surgical N95 Respirator, Size S & Standard (M/L): 50 boxes (20 masks/box) – 1000 masks
- Isolation Gowns: 66 bags (15 gowns/bags) – 990 gowns
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Questions about this collaboration should be directed to Kristen Tinney at [kristen.tinney@ama-assn.org](mailto:kristen.tinney@ama-assn.org).

### PPE



View our updated information on personal

### Telemedicine



View the latest information from

### Financial Resources



We've compiled all of the financial resources

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

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

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

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## 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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