



CORONAVIRUS

UPDATE

CDC

COVID-19 Update, 8/17

August 17, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19)

Status Update as of 8/17 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 53,077
- Active cases - 6,341
- Recovered patients - 46,133
- New cases since 8/16 - 412
- Deaths - 603
- Patients in the hospital - 486
- Patients on ventilators - 120

Survey: COVID-19 and Physician Wellbeing

[The Physicians Foundation](#) is a national, nonprofit advancing the work of practicing physicians to facilitate the delivery of high-quality health care to patients. Its leadership consists of representatives of more than 20 state and regional medical societies nationwide.

This is the SECOND of three surveys they are sending to physicians regarding

COVID-19. If you completed the first survey, thank you for your participation, as well as your continued participation throughout the series.

[Take the survey here](#) – it can be completed in **less than three minutes**. Include your email to enter the drawing for four \$500 Amazon gift cards.

Results of the surveys will be shared with policymakers, legislators, the public, the media, and you to ensure physicians' voices are heard.

ADH Guidance on How to Use COVID-19 Testing

The Arkansas Department of Health updated information regarding COVID-19 testing. If you have questions regarding testing, please contact the ADH physician hotline at 1-844-930-3023.

[Read the guidance 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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