



COVID-19 Update, 8/3

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Status Update as of 8/3 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 44,597
- Active cases - 6,882
- Recovered patients - 37,240
- New cases since 8/2 - 787
- Deaths - 475
- Patients in the hospital - 513
- Patients on ventilators - 108

Fraudulent Face Mask Flyer

The Department of Justice issued a [statement regarding false information](#) the internet regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the use of face masks due to COVID-19. These postings were NOT issued or endorsed by the Department of Justice.

If you have a patient refusing to wear a mask in accordance to our state's mask mandate or your own practice mask policy, you have the right to refuse service to that patient in order to protect yourself, your office staff, and other patients.

Help Share #MaskUp Message on Social Media

The American Medical Association is launching a public health campaign called #MaskUp focused on mitigating the virus, specifically encouraging the public to wear masks. It also debunks myths and misconceptions around mask usage rooted in science and equips physicians with simple tools to help patients understand their risks for transmission.

You can participate by filling out the [participation pledge](#) and sharing this information on social media. You can like and share our #MaskUp posts on the AMS social media pages: Facebook - @arkmedsoc; Twitter - @arkmedsoc; and Instagram -@arkmedsociety.

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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.



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)



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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