

COVID-19 Update, 10/22

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Status Update as of 10/21 from ADH Website:

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

- Total cumulative cases in Arkansas - 101,596
- New confirmed cases since 10/20- 981
- Active cases - 7,272
- Recovered patients - 86,520
- Deaths - 1,751
- Patients in the hospital - 636
- Patients on ventilators - 99

ADH Guidance on Relapse and Reinfection

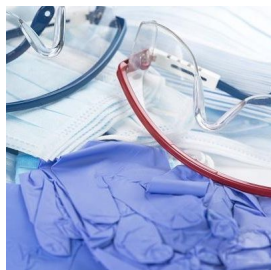
The Arkansas Department of Health has issued guidance on COVID-19 relapse and reinfection. For all of the details, [read the entire guidance here.](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arkansas Extends COVID Benefits

The voluntary, expanded COVID-19-related benefits announced for certain Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Health Advantage fully insured health plans and individual policies will be extended to align with the federally mandated COVID-19 coverage provisions as specified in the FFCRA (Families First Coronavirus Response Act) and CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act. The federal mandate currently runs through January 21, 2021.

[Read more here.](#)

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Financial Resources



We've compiled all of the financial resources that you may need for your clinic or practice

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for Arkansas PPE
vendors.

sources on telemedicine
during the COVID-19
crisis at
[ARKMED.org/telemedicine](https://www.arkmed.org/telemedicine)

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crisis at
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