



COVID-19 Update, 10/23

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Status Update as of 10/22 from ADH Website:

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

- Total cumulative cases in Arkansas - 102,798
- New confirmed cases since 10/21- 1,202
- Active cases - 7,357
- Recovered patients - 87,311
- Deaths - 1,772
- Patients in the hospital - 612
- Patients on ventilators - 96

COVID-19 Point-of-Care Reporting Portal for Clinics

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) would like to share information about the COVID-19 Point-of-Care Reporting Portal. We are hopeful that this will be a better way for you to report the results of antigen or other POC tests you do in office for COVID-19. We know that many of you have been frustrated with the difficulty of sending ADH your COVID-19 results via fax. Despite continually adding fax capacity, our fax system has been overrun by the increasing number of clinics and other sites in Arkansas performing POC tests. It is also much more cumbersome for ADH to process and manage the information when result is submitted via fax rather than electronically. Therefore it is our hope that this new web-based portal will be an improvement for all parties.

The Reporting Portal is password protected on a secure website for privacy reasons, therefore you will have to submit a brief form to obtain access and a password to the system.

The link to register for a log-in is at the following web address:

<https://adhredcap.arkansas.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=LM79CNJJFH>.

We encourage all healthcare providers performing POC testing register for the portal so that they can submit their COVID-19 results electronically. You can also find sign-up instructions at the beginning of the attached "[Reporting Instructions](#)" document, which can serve as a reference guide or tutorial for how to properly fill the forms and submit results.

Once you fill out the registration, we will do our best to provide a login within 24 hours. Please note that you will only need to register once for each location or clinic that will be submitting results; multiple employees at your clinic can report using the same log-in, as long they are only reporting results tested at your one location/clinic.

Video Tutorial

In addition, the following video and attached word document provide a tutorial on how to use the portal and submit lab reports. You will need to use the passcode to access the video.

- https://arkansas-gov.zoom.us/rec/share/7a9Z3hS0StTy8_ktQTIJ-7qLscDZN_oDCNeeXxfC4jRbMiQio1jQ7wIxI7Idnb61.XEfe9N3bDAuE

- Passcode: 4.Q0\$6W1

We hope you will sign up for this new reporting mechanism. Like any new process, a brief amount of time will be required to become accustomed to using it, but we are confident that this will be a great improvement in the reporting of COVID-19 results in Arkansas.

ACHI Weekly Update: Increase in Arkansas School District Red Zones

From the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement: Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson began limiting his public activities this week after a possible exposure to COVID-19, while five state lawmakers tested positive for the coronavirus, halting legislative activities for the week. Also on the [COVID-19 web page](#), there is a report of significant increase in school districts in the “red zone” for new COVID-19 infections in communities across our state, as the cumulative case count statewide surpassed 100,000. Count on further insight, tracking, and analysis here and on [ACHI's website](#), where the maps and data on COVID-19 deaths and known infections are updated.

[Read more here.](#)

PPE



View our 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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