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COVID-19 Update, 5\28

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Status Update as of 5\28, from ADH Website:

View the ADH COVID-19 Dashboard here.

It will be updated four times a day.

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas 6538
- Active cases 1830
- Recovered patients 4583
- New cases since 5\27 261
- Deaths 125
- Patients in the hospital 104
- Patients on ventilators 27

Patient Resources for Telemedicine Visits

As practices and patients navigate telehealth and virtual visits, Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care has put together two patient handouts to help your patients better prepare for a telemedicine visit.

One version of the handout is for the adult patient, the other for a pediatric patient visit. Both are available in English and Spanish. The handouts contain general guidelines to help patients become familiar with a virtual visit and help them prepare for it.

Download the adult patient handout - English

Download the adult patient handout - Spanish

Download the pediatric patient handout - English

Download the pediatric patient handout - Spanish

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

The American Medical Association (AMA) and the Arkansas Medical Society (AMS) are asking physicians to answer an 8-10 minute survey so that we can better meet your needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will be utilizing the results of this survey to advocate on your behalf,

and on behalf of your patients, to ensure that physicians in Arkansas and across the nation have the resources and support they need to navigate the weeks and months ahead.

We will share the results of this survey with you, and also hope to communicate the progress we are able to make with legislators, regulators and other stakeholders on your behalf.

Results to numerical questions will only be presented in aggregate, and open-ended comments we might highlight will not include any identifying information.

<u>Click here to take the survey.</u> Feel free to contact <u>Emily Carroll</u> at the AMA or <u>Scott Smith</u> at the AMS with any questions.

Telemedicine



View our updated information on personal protective equipment at <u>ARKMED.org/ppe</u> <u>or visit</u> <u>arkansasready.com/ppe</u> 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



We've compiled all of the financial resources that you may need for your clinic or practice during the COVID-19 crisis at <u>https://www.arkmed.or</u> g/financial-assistance-<u>during-covid-19/</u>.

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 <u>ARKMED.org/covid19</u> 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 <u>ARKMED.org/covid19</u>.

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