



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

CDC

COVID-19 Update, 8/28

August 28, 2020 | [ARKMED.org/covid19](https://www.arkmed.org/covid19)

Status Update as of 8/28 from ADH Website:

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

- Confirmed cumulative cases in Arkansas - 59,583
- Active cases - 5,496
- Recovered patients - 53,331
- New cases since 8/27 - 838
- Deaths - 756
- Patients in the hospital - 407
- Patients on ventilators - 95

ACHI Expands Online Covid-19 Data by Zip Code

Earlier this week, the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement expanded the data on their [COVID-19 in Arkansas](#) page with the addition of case counts and rates by Arkansas ZIP code.

A new map and table show cumulative and active numbers of positive COVID-19 cases in Arkansas ZIP codes, based on data from the Arkansas Department of Health. Also provided are rates of cumulative and active cases per 10,000 people who live in the ZIP codes. The new data provides an additional look into Arkansas's COVID-19 outbreak at the local level and complements data that has already been published on COVID-19 case counts and rates by community and school district. ACHI plans to update ZIP code data by today, Aug. 28.

In addition to zip code data, the school district maps and tables show trends for new positive COVID-19 cases among people who live within the boundaries of Arkansas public school districts.

From Aug. 11 through Aug. 24, the following school districts had a rate of at least 50 new cases per 10,000 residents and are listed in the "red zone," signifying the highest level of risk: Centerpoint, De Queen, Dermott, Dover, Hector, Horatio, Magazine, Marked Tree, Mountain View, Pottsville, River Crest, Trumann, and Warren.

[Read more here.](#)

ADH Mask Directive Updated

Under the Arkansas Department of Health's updated directive on face coverings, masks with valves are not allowed and bandannas and single-layer neck gaiters are strongly discouraged. Bandannas and gaiters may be doubled to provide two layers of protection.

[Read more here.](#)

Quarantine vs Isolation: What's the Difference?

PPE



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.

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/>.

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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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