

The COVID-19 Snapshot is the American Hospital Association's look at what America's hospitals and front-line workers are facing as they provide care during the public health emergency. America's hospitals and health systems continue to face historic challenges, including unprecedented financial pressures. It is vitally important that hospitals and health systems receive further support and resources to ensure that they can continue to deliver critical care for patients and communities.

BY THE NUMBERS: COVID-19 IN THE U.S.

(As of April 28)

531.5 per **100,000** in population

cumulative hospitalization rate
(as of 4/24)

Source: gis.cdc.gov/grasp/COVIDNet/COVID19_3.html

19.4%

increase year-to-date in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report April 2021

19.2%

decrease year-to-date in hospital emergency department visits

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report April 2021

32,232,267

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(377,761 increase over the last 7 days)

574,343

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(4,945 increase over the last 7 days)

States with the highest ICU bed occupancy (all patients):

(as of 4/26)

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| 1. MI – 84% | 4. PA – 81% |
| 2. TX – 83% | 5. DE – 81% |
| 3. RI – 82% | |

Source: COVID-19 Community Profile Report | beta.HealthData.gov

FROM THE FRONT LINES



Special federal funding was appreciated but not nearly enough to make up for the losses. I am hopeful that within five years the financial impact of the pandemic can be recovered from sustained, improved performance.

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IN THE NEWS

Vaccine Hesitancy Poses Risk to Herd Immunity, U.S. Health Officials Say

– Wall Street Journal –

Michigan's COVID Wards Are Filling Up With Younger Patients

– New York Times –

Oregon in fourth wave with latest COVID-19 case surge, PSU experts say

– KATU 2, ABC Portland –

Some health insurers ending waivers for COVID treatment fees

– NBC News –

Rural Hospitals Work To Decrease COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

– KDKA 2, CBS Pittsburgh –

Indian COVID-19 Variant Found in U.S., Across Globe as Foreign Help Arrives

– Wall Street Journal –