

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.

3,737,027

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions
(August 1, 2020 – January 2, 2022)

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker

338%

increase in the rate of COVID-19 hospital admissions for children ages 0-17 over the last two months
(as of 1/2)

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker

19.5%

increase in hospital labor expenses per adjusted discharge in November 2021 compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

Source: Dec. 2021 Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report

57,763,446

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
(as of 1/6)



(4,023,525 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

832,158

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
(as of 1/6)



(8,561 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

States with the highest percent increase in COVID-19 admissions from the prior week:
(as of 1/3)

1. FL – **135%**
2. GA – **132%**
3. LA – **132%**
4. MS – **130%**
5. AL – **125%**

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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“In almost all my departments, there's at least one person who's out with Covid-19 or their child has it or their spouse has it or someone has it to where they have to be the caregiver.”

Tommye Austin | senior vice president and chief nurse executive, University Health System, Texas

IN THE NEWS

More Than 100,000 Hospitalized In U.S. With Covid-19 Amid Omicron Spread

– Forbes –

America's health system under pressure from Omicron

– Axios Health –

U.S. reports nearly 1 million COVID-19 cases in a day, setting global record

– Reuters –

Unvaccinated COVID-19 patients swarm local hospitals

– The Journal Record (Oklahoma) –

96% of Healthcare Facilities Hired Temporary Health Professionals

– Rev Cycle Intelligence –

Flu making a comeback, could strain hospitals filled with Covid patients

– NBC News –