

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.

4,532,769

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions
(August 1, 2020 – February 28, 2022)

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker - New Admissions

17.2%

increase in average length of stay in January 2022 compared to pre-pandemic levels in January 2020.

Source: Kaufman Hall Feb. 2022 National Hospital Flash Report

57.0%

increase in labor expenses per adjusted discharge in January 2022 compared to pre-pandemic levels in January 2020.

Source: Kaufman Hall Feb. 2022 National Hospital Flash Report

79,144,919

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
(as of 3/3)



(405,159 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

954,519

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
(as of 3/3)



(12,120 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

States with the highest % increase in confirmed COVID-19 admissions since July 1, 2021:
(as of 2/28)

1. ME – **199.9%**
2. VT – **198.5%**
3. AK – **169.4%**
4. OR – **161.0%**
5. WA – **156.4%**

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker - New Admissions

FROM THE FRONT LINES



“The hospital and health care system crisis is real. As a group, hospitals large and small stood up for their communities when no one else was able to do so. But help is needed.”

Lori Morgan, M.D. | CEO of Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, Calif

IN THE NEWS

Kaufman Hall: January was devastating for hospital finances
– Becker's Hospital CFO Report –

Cases decline in Kentucky, but hospitalizations and the positivity rate remain high.
– New York Times –

Covid-19 Hospitalizations Are Down, but Nurse Shortages Stretch Hospitals
– Wall Street Journal –

US healthcare organizations warned of cyber threats related to Russian invasion of Ukraine
– SC Media –

AHA Urges Congress to Address Behavioral Healthcare Provider Shortage
– RevCycle Intelligence –

Rising cost of traveling nurses having ripple effect on area hospitals
– WXIA 11 Alive News (Atlanta) –