

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 Dec. 9)

106,688
COVID-19 hospitalizations

 (2,088 more than yesterday)

Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

11.2%
Year-to-date increase in hospital supply expenses per adjusted discharge through October

Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: November 2020

11.2%
7-day average positivity rate

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

15,393,164
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

 (221,267 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

289,451
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.

 (3,124 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

Highest ICU bed occupancy rates (all patients):

1. NM – **100%**
2. ND – **90.85%**
3. AL – **90.51%**
4. OK – **89.92%**
5. RI – **89.51%**

Source: protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/hospital-capacity

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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We are very concerned about the overall health system's ability to handle the peak patient volume being predicted for January and the long-term effects on our industry from COVID, such as physicians and other employees that opt to leave the profession and post-traumatic stress disorder.

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IN THE NEWS

'There's No Place for Them to Go': I.C.U. Beds Near Capacity Across U.S.

– New York Times –

As Virus Spreads, Kansas Hospital Runs Out of Staff

– Modern Healthcare –

Elective Surgeries Canceled in St. Tammany Health System as Coronavirus Surges

– Nola –

U.S. Supplies of Covid-19 PPE Fall Short of Targets

– Wall Street Journal –

Overtaxed Idaho Health Facilities on Brink of Rationing Care

– AP News –

'This wave is worse': Emergency Room Nurse Warns About COVID-19 Dangers

– ABC 6 –