

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. 3)

100,667
COVID-19 hospitalizations

 (441 more than yesterday)

Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

13.5%
Year-to-date increase in hospital expenses per adjusted discharge as of October

Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: November 2020

10.7%
7-day average positivity rate

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

14,148,719
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

 (217,664 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

276,401
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.

 (2,879 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

Highest ICU bed occupancy rates (all patients):

1. NM – **103.31%**
2. ND – **88.81%**
3. AL – **87.66%**
4. TN – **85.57%**
5. RI – **85.28%**

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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Our forecast tool shows that we'll get above 125% of our licensed bed capacity starting about December 4, and that we will continue that for some extended period of time, likely through mid-January.

Marjorie Bessel | Chief clinical officer, Banner Health in Arizona

IN THE NEWS

COVID-19 hospitalizations pass 100K in US and could double soon; experts fear weary staff will be 'overrun' by patients
– USA Today –

New Mexico Hospitals Maxing Out, Only 16 ICU Beds Remain
– KOAT Action News –

'We're Drowning': COVID Cases Flood Hospitals in America's Heartland
– Reuters –

New York City Nurse Braces for New Covid-19 Surge. 'Nobody Wants to Do It Again.'
– Wall Street Journal –

Surging Virus Exposes California's Weak Spot: A Lack of Hospital Beds and Staff
– New York Times –

Hospital Margins and Volumes Continue to Fall as COVID-19 Rises
– Health Care Finance News –