

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 Jan. 20)

122,700
current COVID-19 hospitalizations
Source: covidtracking.com/data/national



(6,247 decrease over the last 7 days)

18.7%
increase in hospital supply expenses per adjusted discharge
Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: December 2020

9.8%
7-day average positivity rate
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

24,440,100
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(1,359,763 increase over the last 7 days)

406,196
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(21,382 increase over the last 7 days)

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

(As of 1/15)

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| 1. AL – | 96% | 4. RI – | 90% |
| 2. WA – | 95% | 5. CA – | 90% |
| 3. GA – | 94% | | |

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES



The pandemic's worsening impact on local health care resources cannot be sustained. Patients with an emergency need for care (i.e. heart attack, stroke, trauma) will experience longer holds in the ER as we wait for inpatient beds to open.

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IN THE NEWS

Maryland's Hospital System is Seeing a Record Number of Hospitalizations Due to COVID-19
– Fox News 45, Baltimore –

Utah Hospitals Again Running Out of Room, As a More Contagious Coronavirus Variant Threatens More Illness
– The Salt Lake Tribune –

NC COVID-19 Cases Skyrocket; Hospitals Near Capacity
– Public News Service –

Rural Hospitals Struggle to Care for Patients Amid Coronavirus Surge
– WAFB 9 –

Despite Decline in COVID Hospitalizations, New Mexico Hospitals are Above Normal Capacity
– KRQE –

Las Vegas Hospital in Capacity Crisis as COVID-19 Cases Soar
– Las Vegas Sun –