

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. 27)

107,444
current COVID-19 hospitalizations
Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

(15,256 decrease over the last 7 days)

44.2%
year-over-year increase in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge
Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: January 2021

8.9%
7-day average positivity rate
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

25,600,243
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

(1,134,470 increase over the last 7 days)

429,230
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

(23,012 increase over the last 7 days)

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

(As of 1/25)

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| 1. AL – | 94% | 4. TX – | 86% |
| 2. GA – | 92% | 5. DE – | 86% |
| 3. CA – | 89% | | |

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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Some rural hospitals are drowning in COVID admissions and don't have the staffing capacity to allow a nurse to take a day off to drive long distances for a shot. The fact that they are completely underwater right now when we have this limited distribution system — it's really, really challenging.

Amy Compton-Phillips, M.D. | Chief clinical officer, Providence

IN THE NEWS

Facing a Crush of COVID-19 Patients, ICUs are Completely Full in at Least 50 Texas Hospitals
– Texas Tribune –

2 in 5 Americans Live Where COVID-19 Strains Hospital ICUs
– AP News –

For Duluth Hospitals, a Race Between Vaccinations and the Next COVID-19 Surge
– Star Tribune –

Cape Hospitals Continue to See Rise in COVID-19 Patients
– Cape Cod Times –

CDC Projects US Could See Up To 514K Coronavirus Deaths by Feb. 20
– The Hill –

January Has Been the Deadliest Month for COVID-19 with Nearly 80,000 Lives Lost So Far in the US
– CNN –