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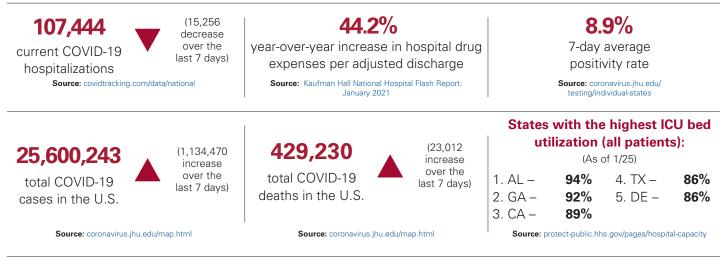
## COVID-19 Snapshot

Challenges Confronting America's Hospitals and Health Systems (Jan. 28, 2021)

The COVID-19 Snapshot is the American Hospital Association's look at what America's hospitals and frontline 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)



## 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.

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**IN THE NEWS** 

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