

Advancing Health in America

COVID-19 Snapshot

Challenges Confronting America's Hospitals and Health Systems (April 22, 2021)

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 April 22)

513.6 per **100,000** in population

cumulative hospitalization rate
(as of 4/10)

Source: gis.cdc.gov/grasp/COVIDNet/COVID19_3.html

29.1%

year-over-year increase in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge as of February 2021

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report March 2021

12.7%

decrease in hospital inpatient revenues between January and February 2021

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report March 2021

31,863,488

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

(449,226 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

569,405

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.



(4,909 increase over the last 7 days) States with the highest ICU bed occupancy (all patients):

(as of 4/19)

1. MI – **84%** 4. DE – **80%** 2. TX – **83%** 5. AL – **80%**

3. PA - **81%**

Source: COVID-19 Community Profile Report | beta. HealthData.gov

FROM THE FRONT LINES

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



Simply put, we really cannot take another surge like we've seen in the past. Our health system was really strained before and we're very concerned we cannot sustain another strain.

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