

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 August 12)

589.3 per **100,000** in population

cumulative hospitalization rate
(as of 7/31)

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

17.4%

increase in hospital supply expenses per
adjusted discharge compared to 2019

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

10.3%

decrease in median hospital
margins compared to 2019

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

36,193,574

total COVID-19
cases in the U.S.
(as of 8/12)



(859,516
increase
over the
last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

618,496

total COVID-19
deaths in the U.S.
(as of 8/12)



(4,038
increase
over the
last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

**States with the highest number of
COVID-19 hospital admissions over
the last 7 days:**

(as of 8/9)

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| 1. FL – 14,926 | 4. GA – 3,679 |
| 2. TX – 10,087 | 5. LA – 2,796 |
| 3. CA – 5,568 | |

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES



The message still is we strongly encourage everyone to get the vaccine. I don't know where this is going to go, but the more Covid-19 patients we have in house, the less our capacity becomes for caring for non-Covid patients. It's a worrisome trend.

Steve Hyde | CEO of Paris Regional Medical Center, Paris, TX

IN THE NEWS

'This Is Really Scary': Kids Struggle With Long Covid

– NY Times –

'There are only so many beds': COVID-19 surge hits hospitals

– AP News –

Arkansas nearly out of ICU beds as Delta variant fuels U.S. pandemic

– Reuters –

Overwhelmed by COVID-19: A day inside a Louisiana hospital

– AP News –

Austin, Texas, activates emergency alert system in response to COVID surge

– CBS News –

Oregon's COVID-19 hospitalizations could soar to about 1,100, double previous high, new modeling says

– Oregon Live –