

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.

597 per **100,000** in population
cumulative hospitalization rate
(as of 8/7)

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

14.5%
increase in total hospital expenses per
adjusted discharge compared to 2019.

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

26.1%
increase in Average Daily Adult ICU
COVID-19 Patients over the last 7 Days
(as of 8/18)

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

37,161,489
total COVID-19
cases in the U.S.
(as of 8/19)

▲ (965,490
increase
over the
last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

624,291
total COVID-19
deaths in the U.S.
(as of 8/19)

▲ (5,745
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 8/16)

1. FL – **15,618**
2. TX – **11,488**
3. CA – **6,434**
4. GA – **4,600**
5. LA – **3,133**

Source: COVID-19 Community Profile Report |
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FROM THE FRONT LINES



“This is our hardest phase we have yet to ever see during this pandemic from a volume perspective. We want to be here to protect our community and that is being challenged right now.”

Darin Goss | Chief Executive of Providence Health and Services Southwest, Olympia, Wash.

IN THE NEWS

**The delta variant is
putting America's hospitals
back in crisis mode**
– Washington Post –

**American Hospitals Buckle Under
Delta, With I.C.U.s Filling Up**
– NY Times –

**Rural hospitals in Mississippi
dealing with COVID-19 surge**
– WJTV News –

**‘We are on fire’: Five U.S. states
set new records for Covid cases as
hospitalizations rise**
– CNBC News –

**Doctors expect surge of child
COVID patients in North
Carolina hospitals**
– WRAL News –

**Hospitals feeling strain from
COVID surge**
– Crossville Chronicle (Tenn.) –