

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.

2,661,519

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions
(August 1, 2020 – August 23, 2021)

Source: covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions

22.2%

increase in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge compared to 2019.

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

507%

increase in adult COVID-19 ICU patients over the last two months
(as of 8/23)

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

38,229,030

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
(as of 8/26)



(1,067,360 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

632,310

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
(as of 8/26)



(7,975 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 8/23)

1. FL – **15,091**
2. TX – **12,167**
3. CA – **6,993**
4. GA – **5,126**
5. LA – **3,276**

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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Our hospitals are once again filling up, and they're filling up with young people and old people and those with comorbidities who have not been vaccinated. We're seeing this peak rise very, very quickly, and rising to match or exceed the peaks we saw in the winter.”

Dr. Danny Branstetter | Wellstar Health System, Marietta, Ga.

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The surge of Oregon COVID-19 patients is stretching hospitals' limits

– OPB –

More Children Are Hospitalized With Covid-19, and Doctors Fear It Will Get Worse

– The Wall Street Journal –

Rising hospitalizations aren't only about COVID-19 cases

– Roll Call –

Maine hospitals' COVID-19 patient counts soar over the weekend

– Press Herald News –

COVID Delta Surge Puts Strain On Minnesota Hospitals: 'Everybody's Exhausted'

– CBS Local (Minn.) –

U.S. COVID hospitalizations top 100,000 for first time since January

– Axios –