

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 5)

584.3 per **100,000** in population
cumulative hospitalization rate
(as of 7/24)

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

24.3%

increase in hospital drug expenses per
adjusted discharge compared to 2019

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

14.8%

decrease in hospital emergency
department visits compared to 2019

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

35,334,571

total COVID-19
cases in the U.S.
(as of 8/5)



(657,974
increase
over the
last 7 days)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

614,809

total COVID-19
deaths in the U.S.
(as of 8/5)



(2,984
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 8/1)

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| 1. FL – 11,337 | 4. GA – 2,542 |
| 2. TX – 6,911 | 5. LA – 2,006 |
| 3. CA – 4,055 | |

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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When you come inside our walls, it is quite obvious to you that these are the darkest days of this pandemic.

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IN THE NEWS

**When delta strikes: Latest
coronavirus surges grow
faster, hit record heights in
Louisiana, Florida**

– Washington Post –

**Covid-19 Patients Overwhelm
Busy Hospitals as Delta
Variant Spreads**

– Wall Street Journal –

**Missouri hospital faces ventilator
shortage amid COVID-19
hospitalization surge**

– Fox News –

**Arkansas Children's Hospital
reports record high number of
COVID-19 hospitalizations**

– KATV 7, ABC Arkansas –

**“On a crash course”: Texas
hospitals brace for another
COVID-19 surge as delta variant
burns through unvaccinated
communities**

– Texas Tribune –

**72K kids tested positive for
COVID-19 last week, up 33K
from week prior**

– The Hill –