

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.

2,747,057

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions
(as of 8/30)

Source: [covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions](https://www.covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#new-hospital-admissions)

13.6%

increase in hospital supply expense per adjusted discharged compared to 2019.

Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

300%

increase in ICU Utilization for COVID-19 patients from June to August 2021

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

39,399,703

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
(as of 9/2)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(1,173,081 increase over the last 7 days)

642,096

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
(as of 9/2)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html



(8,815 increase over the last 7 days)

States with the highest number of COVID-19 hospital admissions over the last 7 days:
(as of 8/23)

1. FL – **13,323**
2. TX – **11,630**
3. CA – **6,697**
4. GA – **5,574**
5. KY – **3,857**

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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“We are facing a perfect storm right now that's led to overcrowding in our hospitals. It's due to a combination of delayed care from people not seeking normal care they would over the last 18 months, this now surge of COVID due to Delta and now underlying staffing shortages.”

Mary Giswold, M.D. | Associate Medical Director at Kaiser Permanente

IN THE NEWS

U.S. Covid-19 Hospitalizations Approach a Peak as Delta Variant Spreads

– The Wall Street Journal –

The U.S. reaches 100,000 average daily Covid hospitalizations for the first time since winter

– The New York Times –

Ida slams Louisiana hospitals brimming with virus patients

– AP News –

Delta cutting 'like a buzzsaw' through Oregon-California border counties

– Kaiser Health News –

These 5 states have less than 10% of ICU beds left as Covid-19 overwhelms hospitals

– CNN News –

Tens of billions of dollars in pandemic aid for hospitals and nursing homes sits unused

– The Washington Post –