

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.

**2,979,210**

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions  
(August 1, 2020 – September 20, 2021)

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

**\$54 billion**

in estimated net income losses for hospitals through the end of 2021

Source: AHA | Financial Effects of COVID Outlook

**258%**

increase in the rate of COVID-19 hospitalizations for people ages 0-17 over the last two months  
(as of 9/20)

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

**42,552,758**

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.  
(as of 9/23)

Source: [coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)



(918,272 increase over the last 7 days)

**681,253**

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.  
(as of 9/23)

Source: [coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)



(14,330 increase over the last 7 days)

**States with the highest number of COVID-19 hospital admissions over the last 7 days:**  
(as of 9/20)

1. TX – **8,904**
2. FL – **6,744**
3. CA – **4,278**
4. OH – **3,676**
5. GA – **3,513**

Source: COVID-19 Community Profile Report | [beta.HealthData.gov](https://beta.HealthData.gov)

## FROM THE FRONT LINES

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“Everybody's very tired. It's been 18 months in managing crisis mode, and there's a lot of fatigue in the medical staff.”

Amy Herold | Chief Medical Officer at Providence Queen of the Valley, Napa, Calif.

## IN THE NEWS

**COVID-19 will push hospital losses to \$54B this year, report estimates**

– Becker's Healthcare –

**Some U.S. hospitals forced to ration care amid staffing shortages, COVID-19 surge**

– Reuters –

**Hospitals overwhelmed as unvaccinated Americans strain ICUs nationwide**

– NBC News –

**Inside the ICU: An exclusive look inside Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center's intensive care unit**

– KXLY News –

**Between Covid-19 and the flu, health care professionals are bracing themselves for the winter ahead, expert says**

– CNN News –

**'Soul-crushing': US COVID-19 deaths are topping 1,900 a day**

– The Washington Post –