

Delta, Omicron Surges Have Made Up About 50% of Total COVID-19 Hospital Admissions – No Provider Relief Funds Have Been Allocated to Address Many Challenges Resulting from These Surges

Since the beginning of the pandemic, there have been nearly 80 million COVID-19 cases and nearly 950,000 deaths, with approximately 30 million cases and over 120,000 deaths in just the last two months.

To date, there have been approximately 4.5 million total reported COVID-19 hospital admissions, with 49% of those admissions occurring since July 1, 2021 during the Delta and Omicron surges. For some states, the Delta and Omicron surges have accounted for more than 60% of their total COVID-19 hospital admissions.

Despite these drastic surges, no Provider Relief Funds have been allocated or disbursed to address the multitude of challenges that have resulted from these surges.

COVID-19 Hospital Admissions During Delta and Omicron Surges

	Delta Surge Admissions Increases		Omicron Surge Admissions Increases		Percent of Total
	COVID-19 Admissions 7/1/2021 to 10/1/2021	Increase in Total COVID-19 Admissions 7/1/2021 to 10/1/2021	COVID-19 Admissions 11/1/2021 to 2/21/2022	Increase in Total COVID-19 Admissions 11/1/2021 to 2/21/2022	COVID-19 Admissions that Occurred July 2021 to February 2022
United States	779,085	34%	1,240,642	38%	49%
Alabama	22,227	46%	18,364	25%	47%
Alaska	1,575	68%	1,510	33%	63%
Arizona	15,026	26%	37,088	47%	50%
Arkansas	11,990	48%	13,054	34%	52%
California	57,480	25%	103,455	35%	43%
Colorado	9,303	29%	24,254	52%	55%
Connecticut	2,948	13%	12,890	50%	43%
Delaware	1,535	23%	4,759	54%	51%
District of Columbia	997	17%	3,413	49%	45%
Florida	123,372	69%	90,983	29%	56%
Georgia	41,702	42%	40,068	27%	47%
Hawaii	2,614	70%	2,678	40%	60%
Idaho	4,437	51%	4,861	33%	56%
Illinois	17,556	22%	49,339	48%	47%
Indiana	16,705	33%	33,719	47%	52%
lowa	5,134	25%	11,879	43%	49%
Kansas	7,097	33%	12,556	41%	50%
Kentucky	28,498	38%	26,368	24%	44%
Louisiana	18,970	57%	14,969	28%	51%
Maine	1,309	45%	3,784	78%	66%
Maryland	6,350	17%	20,874	45%	44%
Massachusetts	4,756	15%	21,051	56%	47%
Michigan	10,599	15%	47,327	52%	48%
Minnesota	5,275	20%	17,529	50%	50%
Mississippi	9,920	42%	9,064	26%	45%
Missouri	17,700	38%	26,877	40%	51%
Montana	4,383	44%	5,562	32%	56%
Nebraska	2,885	26%	6,988	45%	50%
Nevada	10,397	42%	12,638	34%	51%
New Hampshire	1,080	23%	4,806	74%	58%
New Jersey	9,386	15%	36,631	48%	43%

New Mexico	3,733	24%	8,304	40%	47%
New York	19,115	15%	77,883	49%	44%
North Carolina	22,707	39%	33,633	39%	51%
North Dakota	1,271	22%	3,145	40%	49%
Ohio	24,805	28%	65,359	53%	54%
Oklahoma	18,967	41%	21,884	32%	49%
Oregon	6,856	65%	7,868	41%	61%
Pennsylvania	15,348	17%	57,157	49%	48%
Rhode Island	735	16%	3,009	54%	46%
South Carolina	17,121	53%	18,556	36%	55%
South Dakota	1,590	21%	4,372	44%	47%
Tennessee	21,388	42%	23,488	31%	49%
Texas	105,009	44%	104,083	29%	48%
Utah	5,781	39%	10,571	46%	56%
Vermont	406	36%	1,527	87%	66%
Virginia	11,990	30%	26,098	47%	51%
Washington	9,993	54%	15,272	48%	60%
West Virginia	5,283	44%	9,286	48%	58%
Wisconsin	11,690	23%	27,779	41%	47%
Wyoming	2,091	53%	2,030	29%	57%

Source: CDC COVID Data Tracker, Total Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19

Includes data for new COVID-19 admissions starting August 1, 2020 from the Unified Hospital Dataset, White House COVID-19 Team. Data prior to August 1, 2020 are unavailable.

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