

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 Dec. 14)

110,549
current COVID-19 hospitalizations

▲ (1,251 more than yesterday)

Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

15.2%
year-to-date increase in hospital labor expenses per adjusted discharge through October

Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: November 2020

11.4%
7-day average positivity rate

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

16,520,408
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.

▲ (193,454 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

300,494
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.

▲ (1,441 more than yesterday)

Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

Highest ICU bed utilization rates (all patients):

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| 1. NM – 102.25% | 4. OK – 89.48% |
| 2. RI – 91.25% | 5. GA – 87.31% |
| 3. AL – 89.95% | |

Source: protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/hospital-capacity

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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It's certainly an alarming and scary situation right now. We've been warning folks that we're starting to see a trend that hospitals that we refer to and transfer to are filling up. And at some point, they're going to get too full to accept patients. And we're at that point. We've passed that point.

Jonathan Bailey | CEO Hansford County Hospital District, Spearman, Texas

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– Baltimore Sun –

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