

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 Jan. 6)

132,476
current COVID-19 hospitalizations
 (1,261 more than yesterday)
Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

28.9%
year-over-year increase in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge
Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: December 2020

13.4%
7-day average positivity rate
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

21,307,125
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
 (253,145 more than yesterday)
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

361,312
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
 (3,865 more than yesterday)
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

Highest ICU bed utilization rates (all patients):

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| 1. NM – 92.62% | 4. CA – 88.36% |
| 2. AL – 92.14% | 5. OK – 87.90% |
| 3. GA – 91.11% | |
- Source: protect-public.hhs.gov/pages/hospital-capacity

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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I just represent one small hospital, but I can tell you my ICU has been completely full, staffed out, for weeks, if not months.

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IN THE NEWS

In Los Angeles and Beyond, Oxygen Is the Latest COVID Bottleneck
– Kaiser Health News –

'It's a Desperate Time': Crush of COVID-19 Patients Strains U.S. Hospitals
– Wall Street Journal –

Doctors, Nurses 'Can't Take Much More' Amid COVID-19 Surge in Southern California
– NBC News –

Texas Hospitals Entering 'Dire' COVID-19 Surge Situation
– WFAA-TV ABC 8, Dallas –

'We're Preparing for a Hurricane:' NC Hospitals at Precipice as COVID-19 Slams Capacity
– WTVD-TV ABC11, Raleigh –

Arkansas Again Sees Record Level of Virus Hospitalizations
– US News –