

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 Feb. 10)

76,979
current COVID-19 hospitalizations
▼ (14,461 decrease over the last 7 days)
Source: covidtracking.com/data/national

26.5%
year-over-year increase in hospital supply expenses per adjusted discharge
Source: Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report: January 2021

6.4%
7-day average positivity rate
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states

27,288,483
total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
▲ (730,142 increase over the last 7 days)
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

471,765
total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
▲ (19,455 increase over the last 7 days)
Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

States with the highest ICU bed utilization (all patients):

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| 1. RI – | 92% | 4. AL – | 84% |
| 2. GA – | 86% | 5. OK – | 83% |
| 3. CA – | 84% | | |

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES

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The COVID-19 pandemic has truly exacerbated the many challenges that Thomas Health has faced including the opioid epidemic, rising supply and labor costs along with lower hospital reimbursement. As a health system that entered and emerged from bankruptcy during the pandemic, if these issues are unaddressed locally, and nationally, this will lead to further financial erosion of our hospitals with more failing and closing.

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IN THE NEWS

In Northern Minnesota, COVID-19 Pushes 'Fragile' Hospital Capacity to its Limit
– ABC 5, KSTP –

Inside a Rural Oregon Hospital's Struggles with COVID-19
– Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) News –

Houston Hospitals Need More Nurses to Help Care for COVID-19 Patients
– Click2Houston –

Baton Rouge Hospitals Beg for More Coronavirus Vaccines as New Variant Reaches Louisiana
– WAFB 9 –

Variant Cases in US Spike by 73%, with Florida Leading the Way
– USA Today –

CORONAVIRUS: One Dayton-area Health System Uses 9K Face Masks a Day
– Dayton Daily News –