The COVID-19 Snapshot is the American Hospital Association’s look at what America’s hospitals and frontline 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 March 10)

- **462.2** per 100,000 in population cumulative hospitalization rate (as of 2/20)
  - Source: gis.cdc.gov/grasp/COVIDNet/COVID19_3.html
- **24.7%** year-over-year decrease in hospital ED visits
- **4.8%** year-over-year decrease in hospital gross operating revenues
- **29,156,467** total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
  - Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
- **529,269** total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
  - Source: coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
- **(393,679 increase over the last 7 days)**
- **(10,077 increase over the last 7 days)**

States with the highest ICU bed occupancy rates (all patients): (as of 3/8)
1. TX – 85%
2. DE – 82%
3. AL – 81%
4. DC – 80%
5. MO – 79%

Source:
- coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

**FROM THE FRONT LINES**

As we all know, hospitals are the center of their communities. Our community trusts us and looks to us in times of crisis. There is no one more motivated than us to end this pandemic. We have been on the front lines for over a year. We can do as many doses as we can get, for as long as we need to get to herd immunity. We understand our role in this and want to be on the forefront of population health.

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  – Beckers Hospital Review –
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  – The Gazette –
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