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.**

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**From the Front Lines**

“This is our hardest phase we have yet to ever see during this pandemic from a volume perspective. We want to be here to protect our community and that is being challenged right now.”

Darin Goss | Chief Executive of Providence Health and Services Southwest, Olympia, Wash.

**IN THE NEWS**

- **The delta variant is putting America’s hospitals back in crisis mode**
  - Washington Post

- **American Hospitals Buckle Under Delta, With I.C.U.s Filling Up**
  - NY Times

- **Rural hospitals in Mississippi dealing with COVID-19 surge**
  - WJTV News

- **‘We are on fire’: Five U.S. states set new records for Covid cases as hospitalizations rise**
  - CNBC News

- **Doctors expect surge of child COVID patients in North Carolina hospitals**
  - WRAL News

- **Hospitals feeling strain from COVID surge**
  - Crossville Chronicle (Tenn.)

**Source:** gis.cdc.gov/grasp/COVIDNet/COVID19_3.html

**Source:** Kaufman Hall National Flash Report, July 2021

**Source:** COVID-19 Community Profile Report | beta.HealthData.gov

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

**States with the highest number of COVID-19 hospital admissions over the last 7 days:**

1. FL – 15,618
2. TX – 11,488
3. CA – 6,434
4. GA – 4,600
5. LA – 3,133