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 August 5)

- **584.3** per **100,000** in population cumulative hospitalization rate (as of 7/24)
- **24.3%** increase in hospital drug expenses per adjusted discharge compared to 2019
  - Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021
- **14.8%** decrease in hospital emergency department visits compared to 2019
  - Source: Kaufman Hall National Flash Report July 2021

- **35,334,571** total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
  - (as of 8/5)
  - Source: [coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html)
- **614,809** total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
  - (as of 8/5)
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- **35,334,571** total COVID-19 cases in the U.S. (as of 8/5)
  - (657,974 increase over the last 7 days)
- **614,809** total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S. (as of 8/5)
  - (2,984 increase over the last 7 days)

**States with the highest number of COVID-19 hospital admissions over the last 7 days:**
(As of 8/1)
- **FL** – 11,337
- **TX** – 6,911
- **CA** – 4,055
- **GA** – 2,542
- **LA** – 2,006
- **CA** – 4,055

**Source:** [COVID-19 Community Profile Report | beta.HealthData.gov](https://beta.HealthData.gov)

**FROM THE FRONT LINES**

“When you come inside our walls, it is quite obvious to you that these are the darkest days of this pandemic.”

*Catherine O’Neal, M.D.,* | Chief Medical Officer, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, La.

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– Fox News –

**Arkansas Children’s Hospital reports record high number of COVID-19 hospitalizations**
– KATV 7, ABC Arkansas –

**“On a crash course”: Texas hospitals brace for another COVID-19 surge as delta variant burns through unvaccinated communities**
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