

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.

**3,287,642**

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions  
(August 1, 2020 – November 8, 2021)

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker

**20%**

increase in hospital supply expenses per adjusted discharge year-to-date compared to 2019

Source: Oct. 2021 Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report

**6.3%**

decrease in hospital discharges year-to-date compared to 2019

Source: Oct. 2021 Kaufman Hall National Hospital Flash Report

**46,793,238**

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.  
(as of 11/11)



(531,297 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

**759,065**

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.  
(as of 11/11)



(8,190 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

**States with the highest number of COVID-19 hospital admissions over the last 7 days:**  
(as of 11/17)

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| 1. CA – <b>2,921</b> | 4. MI – <b>2,086</b> |
| 2. OH – <b>2,139</b> | 5. PA – <b>1,950</b> |
| 3. TX – <b>2,118</b> |                      |

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

### FROM THE FRONT LINES



**“I think we've all learned to respect this virus and how rapidly circumstances can change.”**

**James M. Musser** | chair of the Department of Pathology and Genomic Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital

### IN THE NEWS

**Supply Chain Issues Bring Shortages of Drugs, Devices to U.S. Hospitals**

– HealthDay News –

**COVID Cases Have Risen by Nearly 20% in Illinois, City of Chicago in Last Week, Officials Say**

– NBC Chicago –

**U.S. Just Surpassed 750,000 Covid Fatalities — And Thousands Are Still Dying Per Week**

– Forbes –

**'Greatest surge ever' — Hospital ER doctor warns of increase in COVID-19 numbers**

– Daily Times (Farmington, N.M.) –

**Why the US nursing crisis is getting worse**

– Vox –

**After weeks of declines, U.S. Covid cases have stalled at a high level: 'The ERs are packed'**

– CNBC –