

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.

4,449,166

cumulative confirmed COVID-19 hospital admissions
(August 1, 2020 – February 13, 2022)

Source: CDC | COVID Data Tracker

96.6%

of U.S. counties have a "High" community transmission level
(as of 2/15)

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

36.9%

increase in drug expenses per adjusted discharge in December 2021 compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

Source: Kaufman Hall Jan. 2022 National Hospital Flash Report

78,177,104

total COVID-19 cases in the U.S.
(as of 2/17)



(902,925 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

928,548

total COVID-19 deaths in the U.S.
(as of 2/17)



(15,488 increase over the last 7 days)

Source: JHU | COVID-19 Dashboard

States with the highest number of COVID-19 admissions over the last 7 days:
(as of 2/14)

1. CA – **7,019**
2. TX – **5,666**
3. FL – **5,619**
4. NY – **2,974**
5. OH – **2,267**

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

FROM THE FRONT LINES



"We're routinely operating above 90%, which is really busy. What we're seeing is the non-COVID patients continue to be really sick, sicker than they were even six months ago. I think that's a function of people, even without COVID, having not gotten the best routine primary care, so they're coming in much sicker and staying in the hospital for a lot longer."

Anuj Mehta, M.D. | Denver Health

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