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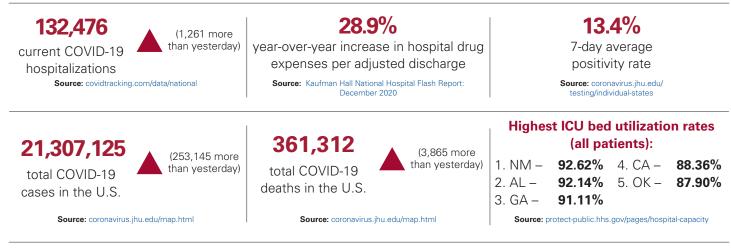
COVID-19 Snapshot

Challenges Confronting America's Hospitals and Health Systems (Jan. 7, 2021)

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 Jan. 6)



FROM THE FRONT LINES



I just represent one small hospital, but I can tell you my ICU has been completely full, staffed out, for weeks, if not months.

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IN THE NEWS

In Los Angeles and Beyond, Oxygen Is the Latest COVID Bottleneck

- Kaiser Health News -

'It's a Desperate Time': Crush of COVID-19 Patients Strains U.S. Hospitals – Wall Street Journal –

Doctors, Nurses 'Can't Take Much More' Amid COVID-19 Surge in Southern California – NBC News –

Texas Hospitals Entering 'Dire' COVID-19 Surge Situation

– WFAA-TV ABC 8, Dallas –

'We're Preparing for a Hurricane:' NC Hospitals at Precipice as COVID-19 Slams Capacity – WTVD-TV ABC11, Raleigh –

Arkansas Again Sees Record Level of Virus Hospitalizations – US News –

