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- 10 best children's hospitals, ranked by US News
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- COVID-19 contact tracing tech: The states that committed to, passed over Apple, Google system
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- Healthgrades recognizes 880 hospitals for patient safety, experience
- HHS rolls back nondiscrimination rules: 5 things to know
- HHS says vaccine likely by January as it supports speedier development and distribution
- Hospitals identify possible compromise in battle over price disclosure
- House coronavirus task force launches probe into largest nursing home operators
- Medical groups, health systems expect COVID-19 pinch to last into next year, AMGA says
- Supreme Court's DACA ruling grants temporary reprieve for 200 med students, residents
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- The coronavirus is devastating US hospitals, which will lose \$200 billion in revenue by the end of June
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- What ICU doctors have learned about COVID-19 — and how they're prepared for a 2nd wave

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- Best Children's Hospital In Alabama: U.S. News & World Report
- COVID-19 surge strains Alabama hospitals; employers can't require antibody testing, EEOC says
- East Alabama Medical Center expanding COVID-19 testing
- Encompass leader named among Modern Healthcare's Most Influential Clinical executives
- Hospitals in several Alabama cities now seeing all-time highs in coronavirus patients
- 'ICUs are full, patients are dying': 3 Alabama counties see largest jump in weekly cases

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- 3 test positive for COVID-19 at Alaska assisted living home
- Alaska reports smallest daily COVID increase in almost two weeks

- Alaska's daily COVID-19 count swings back up with 12 new cases after brief dip into single digits

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- Arizona hospitals have COVID-19 surge plans, but do they have the staffing and supplies?
- Arizona hospital's nurses on front lines of COVID-19 fight
- Banner Health NCMC nurses from Greeley travel to Arizona to help with COVID-19 response
- Flagstaff hospital's nurses on front lines of COVID-19 fight
- 'I am taken aback': Here's why Arizona's COVID-19 trajectory is concerning
- Phoenix-area ICU doctor: Hospital care to suffer if COVID-19 surge plans begin
- Industry Voices—How Arizona health systems went from competitors to collaborators to load-balance COVID-19 resources
- Arizona medical community implores Gov. Ducey to mandate face masks
- Texas And Arizona Keep Setting Coronavirus Hospitalization Records
- Health Experts Link Rise In Arizona Coronavirus Cases To End Of Stay-At-Home Order
- COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to hit records as Arizona reports new high in cases
- Christ says Arizona COVID-19 cases will rise before policies make impact

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- Arkansas posts largest one-day increase in coronavirus cases
- Walmart to expand health centers to Arkansas this month
- Arkansas Children's Hospital announces layoffs due to impact from COVID-19
- UAMS model shows COVID-19 peak of 150,000 cases in Arkansas Sept. 30
- Arkansas COVID-19 death toll passes 200; Gov. extends public health emergency order
- Arkansas hospital's ED flooded, evacuated; patient charged with criminal mischief
- What the hospitalization rate tells us about COVID-19 in Arkansas
- Arkansas hospital warns of 'serious public health emergency' as COVID-19 cases climb

CALIFORNIA

- California hospital to open hand, reconstructive surgery center
- Dozens of Patients Removed From Pasadena Nursing Home
- Long-term care facilities in California build booths to reunite families during pandemic
- Kaiser Permanente experienced 5-hour computer system downtime: 4 details
- St. Mary Medical Center staff in Long Beach sue hospital administration

COLORADO

- Banner Health NCMC nurses from Greeley travel to Arizona to help with COVID-19 response
- Children's Hospital Colorado ranked top hospital for pediatric GI, GI surgery
- Colorado Health Officials Prepare New Guidelines For Nursing Home Visitations
- Colorado hospital loses access to 5+ years of patient medical records in ransomware attack
- Colorado lawmakers want hospitals to allow visitors for COVID-19 patients
- No raises for UCHHealth employees this year as hospital deals with coronavirus fallout
- Parkview Medical Center wraps up \$70 million master plan work

CONNECTICUT

- Experts: Steroid helps reduce coronavirus deaths
- CT Children's Hospital Lands On Prestigious List
- Female Lawmakers Join Call To Investigate Nursing Homes
- COVID-19 care tent at Hartford Hospital to be taken down
- State fines six nursing homes amid COVID-19 pandemic

DC

- Children's National gets high marks in latest US News rankings of pediatric hospitals
- DC area healthcare organization honors its 2,500th patient to recover from COVID-19
- Patient sues GW, alleging 'unnecessary' neurosurgery caused permanent injuries

DELAWARE

- ChristianaCare develops telehealth Employee COVID-19 Symptom Monitoring and Testing Program
- Long term care deaths from coronavirus rise
- Telemedicine as a revenue generator: Big ideas from Beebe Healthcare CEO Dr. David Tam

FLORIDA

- Ascension names Hall successor as regional president
- ER changes at AdventHealth Ocala, hospital addresses COVID-19
- Experts worry hospital space could soon be scarce in Florida
- Florida finds no evidence of fraud by Miami hospital charging \$150 for COVID-19 tests
- Florida nearing its goal of testing all nursing home, assisted living residents and staff for COVID-19
- Florida sees deaths from coronavirus at long-term care facilities break 1,500
- Prominent health care CEO returns to region after six years to run nonprofit

- Nursing homes facing financial crisis during pandemic
- Pensacola hospital CEOs: Current increase in COVID-19 patients is 'not alarming'
- Some Florida hospital staff not wearing masks, visitors say

GEORGIA

- Dr. Kimberly Mackey brings 24/7 neurosurgical care to Georgia hospital
- Emory, state of Georgia collaborate on COVID-19 response
- Georgia says 97 percent of nursing home residents have now been tested
- Memorial Health Gets Approval to Build Two Freestanding Emergency Room

HAWAII

- Hawaii care homes have lowest national virus rate, official says
- Hawaii nursing homes have the lowest coronavirus infection rate in the U.S. with only ONE person testing positive as deaths in long-term care facilities nationwide reach 51,000

IDAHO

- Idaho's Long-Term Care Centers Can Open To Visitors This Weekend Under New Guidelines
- Idaho senior living and long-term care communities ramp up COVID-19 protocols for visitors
- Idaho's single-day coronavirus case count tops 100 for first time since early April
- Idaho receives \$342K in grants to train health care workers in rural, underserved communities

ILLINOIS

- 1st-Known U.S. Lung Transplant For COVID-19 Patient Performed In Chicago
- Advocate Aurora, Beaumont Health Explore Healthcare Merger Deal
- Belleville nursing home leader describes managing region's largest coronavirus outbreak
- Chicago healthcare workers see reduced pay, benefits in fallout from COVID-19
- DeKalb Rehab and Nursing Center failed COVID-19 compliance check, didn't screen incoming visitors, says IDPH
- DeLoss Tapped as Illinois Association for Behavioral Health CEO
- Encompass Health to build rehabilitation hospital in Chicago suburb
- Family Of Joliet Nursing Home COVID-19 Victim Files Suit
- Illinois health consulting firm files for bankruptcy
- Illinois health system furloughs 460 workers
- Lurie Children's Hospital misses U.S. News top 10 list for second year in a row, but there's good news too
- Nursing home COVID-19 cases keep climbing in Illinois, though growth of new reported cases slowed
- Nursing home uses new method to connect residents with their families

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- [Simon Hegele Healthcare Solutions Names James Nestel as New CEO](#)
- [Study puts Illinois near the bottom of states for pandemic health improvements](#)
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- [Barb Weber named UnityPoint Health-Trinity COO](#)
- [University of Iowa hospital staffers reject proposal to cut pay, eliminate raises](#)
- [Eagle View hospital in Bettendorf will offer new mental health options](#)

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- [Employees laid off at KU Health System St. Francis Campus](#)
- [Saint Luke's Health System facing budget cuts, furloughs for some employees](#)
- [Layoffs hit U of Kansas Health System](#)

- Kansas AG asking Google and Apple to police contract tracing apps

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- Beshear says virus at a new plateau, and he will be guided by hospital data; modified nursing home visitation set for July 15
- Kindred Healthcare Expands Rehabilitation Services in Its Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals
- Norton Healthcare to invest more than \$20 million in underserved Louisville neighborhoods
- Signature Healthcare cuts 100 corporate jobs, cites pandemic
- Signature HealthCARE to test all staff members
- U of L licenses promising tech in Covid-19 fight

LOUISIANA

- ER reopening after 5 years under Louisiana COVID-19 contract
- Louisiana misses goal on virus testing at nursing homes
- Ochsner Hospital for Children named among the top 50 children's hospitals in the country, for the fourth year in a row
- LCMC Health CFO re-examines financial standing at the 2020 mid-point
- 'My deepest fear': What happens if hospitals, state face dual threat of hurricanes and coronavirus?
- Louisiana COVID-19 hospitalizations increase for a third straight day
- \$15.2 Million announced for Louisiana hospitals fighting COVID-19
- Here's how Louisiana doctors are using the drug that U.K. scientists tout for coronavirus
- Health officials not updating coronavirus numbers Thursday as state reviews data

MAINE

- COVID-19 hospitalizations fall across the state, even in southern Maine
- Portland medical device startup gets 'breakthrough' designation from FDA
- Widely cited health institute keeps missing the mark on Maine death projections
- COVID-19 advances what some call 'overdue' telehealth options for seniors
- Pandemic takes staggering financial toll on Maine hospitals
- Daily virus tally is lowest in more than a month in Maine
- Improving mental health care in Maine could save taxpayer dollars
- \$52 million awarded to Maine safety net hospitals amid COVID-19

MARYLAND

- Dozens of Maryland nursing homes face fines for not reporting COVID-19 data
- Johns Hopkins neurosurgeons perform novel spinal fusion using AR
- Maryland fines two dozen nursing homes for failing to report covid-19 information, reports deficiencies in others

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- [Nursing homes, tied to one-third of deaths, ordered to test](#)
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- [Trinity Health gets \\$600M in bailout funds, \\$1.6B in Medicare loans](#)

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- Mayo Clinic ranked as the 'World's Best Hospital'
- 387 new COVID-19 cases with 19 additional deaths in Minnesota
- Long-awaited COVID-19 antiviral drug remdesivir arrives in Minnesota
- Minnesota meeting 3 of 5 COVID-19 targets
- Children's Minnesota ranks among Best Children's Hospitals in U.S. News & World Report
- The daily coronavirus update: Lowest number of new reported deaths since April
- COVID-19 risks loom as young adults re-enter public life in Minnesota
- Rural hospitals expect lasting financial burdens from the pandemic
- Health systems continue to call on COVID-19 survivors to fight the disease

MISSISSIPPI

- 7% of Mississippians have been tested for COVID-19, MSDH says
- Bill proposes Mississippi center to boost rural telehealth
- HCA to sell hospital, exit Mississippi

MISSOURI

- St. Louis hospitals report good news on COVID-19 indicators
- STL hospitals report only encouraging COVID-19 news on June 12
- St. Louis COVID-19 task force reports more than 2,500 patients discharged home
- COVID-19 live updates: Wyandotte County adds 62 cases, Johnson County reports new outbreak
- How a Rural Hospital Leveraged Health IT to Combat COVID-19
- Kansas City, Missouri, Health Department Director Says City Is In Second Wave of COVID-19

MONTANA

- Billings hospitals report drop in vaccination rates amid pandemic
- Montana joins lawsuit against 20 drug manufacturers for price fixing, conspiracy
- Health providers tell Gov. Bullock Medicaid is critical to pandemic and beyond
- Montana reports 25 new COVID-19 cases

NEBRASKA

- Nebraska COVID-19 cases rise to 17,226, officials report 3 additional deaths
- CHI Health launches affordable care initiative for patients affected by COVID-19
- CHI St. Elizabeth adds trauma center
- Grant to ease mental health service access

NEVADA

- Small percentage of hospital beds taken by COVID-19 patients in Las Vegas
- Nevada sees fourth-highest jump in COVID-19 testing, cases increase by more than 100 in 24-hour period
- Las Vegas health officials say uptick in COVID-19 cases is due to several factors

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Some NH long-term care centers will allow outdoor visits soon
- Coronavirus Recoveries Break 4,000 In New Hampshire: Data
- Sunday COVID-19 update: Cases climb as N.H. opens up
- Upper Valley health care workers attuned to racial inequities
- Racism, Hazing And Other Abuse Taints Medical Training, Students Say
- A third of LRGH workforce remains on furlough despite reopening

NEW JERSEY

- 1 in 5 workers in N.J.'s biggest healthcare union got the coronavirus during pandemic, online poll says
- Jefferson Health New Jersey officially names Sweeney president and COO
- Medical Society of N.J. installs Dr. Kline as 228th president
- New Jersey lawmakers try to dig into why state failed to protect so many in nursing homes from COVID-19
- New Jersey still wrestles with visitations at nursing homes during pandemic
- Second COVID-19 lawsuit filed against Sussex nursing home where 78 have died
- Specialty Hospital of Central Jersey shows high recovery success during the COVID-19 pandemic
- WellCare to Invest in Critical Mental Health Resources in New Jersey

NEW MEXICO

- Health Care Service Corp. taps Epic for data exchange platform
- Albuquerque Hospital's Secret Policy Separated Native American Newborns From Their Mothers
- New Mexico surpasses 10,000 cases of COVID-19
- Besieged hospital on edge of Navajo Nation fires CEO
- Christus St. Vincent nurses volunteer at hospitals in virus hot spots

NEW YORK

- Glens Falls Hospital gets \$13 million shot in the arm but still has fiscal challenges
- Long Island woman sues nursing home for negligence in mother's COVID-19 death
- New community clinic slated for physician-starved rural mountain region

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- Pa. had quick-response plan to fight coronavirus in nursing homes. After 10 days, it was abandoned, advocate says
- Penn State Children's Hospital ranked among best children's hospitals for 10th consecutive year
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- Report: Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia Ranked No. 2 Children's Hospital In Country For Second Consecutive Year
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- Tower Health to cut 1,000 jobs
- York County nursing home has big COVID-19 outbreak — 48 cases since May 25

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- IT expert: Care New England IT crash most likely caused by ransomware
- RI lawmakers tap rainy day fund, federal COVID money to balance budget
- R.I. reports 9 coronavirus deaths, 50 new cases
- Care New England's computer system down due to data security incident

SOUTH CAROLINA

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- MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital ranked best in the Southeast
- U.S. News & World Report nationally ranks MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital
- Record-breaking 987 new virus cases in South Carolina

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- Encompass Health opens South Dakota location
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- South Dakota COVID-19 cases near 6,000, but recoveries keep pace
- USD Sanford School of Medicine Names New Dean

TENNESSEE

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- Auditors: Cleveland-based nursing home chain 'improperly' submitted \$1 million in Medicaid expenses, including alcohol, parties, trips abroad
- Ballad Health implements Epic EHR for outpatient sites, to transition hospitals by Oct. 1
- Erlanger eliminates 11 leadership jobs
- HCA in the headlines — 9 latest stories
- Highest-paid healthcare CEOs in the Nashville area — HCA chief is No. 1
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- New CEO for East Tennessee Children's Hospital
- Some Middle Tennessee nursing homes not reopening despite executive order

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- Post Acute Medical to build innovative behavioral health hospital in Sugar Land, Texas
- Tenet cites dramatic rebound of patient volume post COVID-19 slump
- DFW COVID-19 Hospitalizations Are Up 35 Percent Since Memorial Day
- With coronavirus cases climbing, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott says 'no real need' to scale back business reopenings
- Texas forms strike force to curb coronavirus in nursing homes
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- Tenet sees patient volume returning, has \$2.7B excess cash
- Texas And Arizona Keep Setting Coronavirus Hospitalization Records
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- How Intermountain Healthcare's new CIO plans to bolster transformation efforts, lead IT team through pandemic
- Intermountain pauses 401(k) match
- Utah's governor puts new COVID-19 health guidelines in place until June 26
- Utah's hospitals faced revenue loss due to pandemic but avoided layoffs, officials say

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- Pandemic tests Vermont health care reform efforts
- Coronavirus: Gov. Scott allows limited visits at Vermont nursing and senior homes
- Outbreak aside, Vt. health officials say state remains on path to reopening

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- VDH COVID-19 Update: Zero new cases, school guidelines released

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- Valley Health welcomes new president, CEO
- Virginia Hospital Center CEO postpones retirement

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- UW Medicine, Cigna to terminate contract
- UW Medicine shuts down psychiatric unit amid financial shortfall

WEST VIRGINIA

- Discussions ongoing to find ways to use BRMC, keep ER
- WVU Medicine to open 10-bed hospital by end of June

WISCONSIN

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- Advocate Aurora, Beaumont Health Explore Healthcare Merger Deal
- Are COVID-19 deaths in Minnesota care homes really twice those of Wisconsin?
- Ascension Wisconsin announces plans for reintroducing non-urgent services
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- Gov. Evers designates \$40 million from CARES Act to Wisconsin hospitals
- SSM Health resumes services at four locations
- Wisconsin Hospital Association: Statement on COVID-19 hospital funding
- Wisconsin hospitals report fewest coronavirus patients in two months as state adds 174 new cases
- Wisconsin to Give \$40 Million in Aid to Hospitals

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- Daily Wyoming coronavirus update: 30 new cases, 8 new recoveries
- Wyoming sees statewide spike in COVID-19 cases
- Supreme Court reverses Wyoming State Hospital wrongful death case

Mass testing underway after worker tests positive at Wyoming assisted living center