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- Alabama hospitals treating nearly 600 confirmed COVID-19 patients
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- UAB Hospital again named to 100 Great Hospitals list

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- Alaska's first COVID-19 death in over a month was resident at Anchorage care center in midst of outbreak
- Sharp increase in hospitalizations as COVID-19 case tally rises by 20 in Alaska

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- Arizona calls for emergency plan as COVID-19 spikes after reopening
- Arizona hospitals at 83% capacity, elective surgery may stop
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- Banner Health says the number of COVID patients on ventilators has quadrupled
- Hospital officials warn of COVID-19 increase in Arizona
- Health officials urge Arizona hospitals to activate emergency plans amid COVID-19 rise
- Arizona hospitals at 83% capacity, elective surgery may stop

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- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences cuts COO role, 14 other positions
- Arkansas details plan to reopen schools; state logs 448 new virus cases
- Arkansas hospital warns of 'serious public health emergency' as COVID-19 cases climb
- State caseload grows by 314; hospitalizations at new high
- Northwest Arkansas facilities test for covid-19, testing event planned for June 6

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- Kaiser returns $500M in CARES Act payments
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- Santa Clara County sends letter to Regional hospital warning closure of maternity ward may violate agreement

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- Children’s Hospital Colorado in Springs sees nearly 50 young patients from LA County in first year
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- Colorado Health Officials Prepare New Guidelines For Nursing Home Visitations
- Colorado sees decline in outbreaks at long-term care facilities, officials say

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- Connecticut Children's Names New Chief Financial Officer
- Connecticut nursing homes to go under the microscope for independent investigation
- CT nursing homes fined $42,000 amid coronavirus pandemic
- Fewer volunteers advocating for CT nursing home residents
- Yale New Haven Health staff unnecessarily accessed COVID-19 data in medical records
- Connecticut Hospitals Ordered to Allow Visitors for Patients With Disabilities
- Nursing Home Deaths in Old Saybrook Point to Deeper Policy and Care Concerns Across Connecticut
- Kerin Da Cruz named VP of patient care services, chief nursing officer for L+M

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- Hundreds Of Positive COVID-19 Cases At D.C.'s Children's National Hospital
- DC Health Rolls Out New Dashboard To Share Reopening Metrics

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- ChristianaCare works with MIT, Stanford to advance COVID-19 testing
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- Delaware hospitals juggle return to operations with COVID management
- Head of Beebe Healthcare to serve on coronavirus advisory committee
- Saint Francis adds da Vinci robot surgery

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- Ascension names Hall successor as regional president
- AdventHealth buys 22 acres of land for hospital, offices
- Baptist Health South Florida names new chief medical innovation officer
- Florida isn't tracking nursing home residents who refuse COVID-19 testing
- Florida nursing homes report 168 more deaths from coronavirus
- Gainesville hospitals graded for patient safety
- Heart of Florida opens new Ocala headquarters
- How a St. Petersburg company with no history in medical supplies won a $10 million coronavirus contract
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- Moffitt Cancer Center names new CIO
- Hospital grades rank Ocala facilities for patient safety
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- PedIM Healthcare shows leadership in pandemic response
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- Women's Care Florida promotes VP of Tampa Bay region to COO

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- National scorecard shows Georgia improving on COVID-19 fight

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- Hawaii to receive $1.5M in federal health care funding
- Queen’s Health Systems CEO Explains Best Precautions for Reopening
- Report: Hawaii ranked state with biggest health improvements since Covid-19
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- Bingham Memorial Hospital makes a 'surgical first' in Idaho
- Idaho Health and Welfare discusses COVID-19 in long-term care facilities
- NextLevel Health plans to close after failed acquisition, according to report
- Nursing homes account for 60% of Idaho COVID-19 deaths

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- Illinois surpasses 1 million COVID-19 tests
- Long term care facilities prepare for recovery and a hopeful reopen
- COVID-19 update: Hospital bed, ventilator usage remains on decline in Illinois

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- Indy Firm Assists State with Ventilator Tracking
- Micro-Hospital to Open in Hammond
- New CEO for Indiana Rural Health Association
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- Nursing home virus toll differs: Federal data shows more deaths than Indiana has
- Report finds 21% more COVID-19 nursing home deaths
- Some local nursing home cases missing from state's COVID-19 data
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- State Medical Association Launches PPE Program
- State releases new guidelines for visitation at long-term care facilities
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- The Financial Impact Of COVID-19 On Iowa Hospitals
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- Warner named CEO of Greene County Medical Center

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- CMS report: Covid-19 has killed at least 300 in Missouri, Kansas nursing homes
- Lawrence protest participant tests positive for COVID-19; health department asks protest participants to self-monitor for symptoms
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- HaysMed recognized for patient safety achievements
- VA to start reintroducing services
- Health care mall being formed by Bourbon County
- Greeley County Health Services recognized for patient safety achievements

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- Beshear wants health coverage for 100% of black Kentuckians, more police training
- Bill to assist rural hospitals in financial distress becomes law
- Cyberciminals Access PHI, Steal Gift Cards from Kentucky Health Plan
- Kentucky Coronavirus Cases Are Trending Upward
- Kentucky hospital resumes limited visitations amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Norton Healthcare establishes Norton Infectious Diseases Institute
- Patients Sue UK HealthCare, State Over Debt Collection Practices
- Third Kentucky healthcare worker dies of COVID-19
- U of L licenses promising tech in Covid-19 fight

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- Louisiana teen who died from virus had heart inflammation associated with COVID-19
- Hospitalizations rise slightly in La.; 442 new coronavirus cases reported statewide
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- New $10,000 health grant supports area cancer patients amid pandemic
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- Maine hospitals awarded $1.3 million to fight COVID-19
- Maine Behavioral Healthcare breaks ground on cutting edge autism and developmental disorders treatment facility in Westbrook

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- Hiring for registered nurses is on the rise in Baltimore
- Hospital group concerned over reopening, protests
- Johns Hopkins Hospital Discharges Over 500 COVID-19 Patients
- Local hospital better prepared for second COVID-19 wave
- Mercy Hospital opens brand new unit to treat COVID-19 patients

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- 25 Investigates: Furloughed nurses concerned hospital money problems will impact care
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- 4 hospitals receive $2.5 million to address health inequities in communities
- Economic strain of coronavirus pandemic has some Massachusetts medical practices considering more layoffs, selling business
- DPH rules Falmouth Hospital maternity, pediatric units are essential
- Heywood Hospital gets $650K to improve health in Winchendon

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- Michigan hospitals reopen to visitors after coronavirus, but rules vary
- Michigan hospitals still treating 1,000 coronavirus patients
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- ProMedica halts plan to sell Michigan hospital
- Spectrum Health wins national award
- Trinity Health gets $2.2B in bailout funds, advance Medicare payments

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- Battle buddies: New U of M program helping health care workers on front lines deal with COVID-19 stress
- Health care worker layoffs surge in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota
- Rural hospitals struggle amid COVID pandemic, financial pressures
- As Minneapolis clinics repair and rebuild after protests, doctors say unrest shows 'people's voices were unheard'
- COVID-19 'wave pattern' appears to continue with rise in MN cases after decline
- Minnesota health officials: 'We're not done with COVID yet'
- Former Nurse Who Fought To Wear Surgical Scrubs Files Lawsuit Against Allina, Alleges Violations Of Whistleblower Act
- Essentia, St. Luke’s receive millions in COVID-19 stimulus funding, but it isn’t enough to make up for lost revenue

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- COVID-19 testing of all Mississippi nursing homes complete
- COVID-19 has changed health care forever, doctor says
- What we know about Mississippi nursing homes with coronavirus outbreaks

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- CMS report: Covid-19 has killed at least 300 in Missouri, Kansas nursing homes
- MU Health Care leaders confident of future despite pandemic's impact
- SSM Health relocates cancer screening services
- Missouri governor appears poised to lift coronavirus restrictions
- 102 Missouri mental health workers, 51 patients test positive for coronavirus
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- Montana health leaders watch for community spread, expand testing
- Montana to begin statewide COVID-19 testing of asymptomatic individuals
- Montana VA encourages veterans to bring questions to tele-town hall

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- Bryan, St. E's continue to see decline in COVID-19 patients
- Nebraska HHS issues rationing recommendations for COVID treatment remdesivir
- Nebraska hospital to open brain, spine center
- 11th resident at west Omaha nursing home dies of COVID-19
- First case of coronavirus-related inflammatory disease in children reported in Nebraska

NEVADA

- In third month of pandemic, Reno healthcare workers are still trekking on
- Las Vegas medical professionals encourage southern Nevadans to return to doctors, prioritize their health
- Nevada health officials respond to recent spike in daily coronavirus cases
- Nevada hospitals get supply of COVID-19 drug
- Nevada County doctor helps COVID-19 patients in Italy

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- June 10 NH DHHS COVID-19 update: 54 new positive cases with 18 in Manchester; 7 deaths reported
- As mental health needs rise, providers see solutions
- New Hampshire marks 100 days of COVID-19
- 3 New COVID-19 Deaths, 26 More Cases Sunday

NEW JERSEY

- Bayonne Medical Center has lost $30 million since 2018, documents show
- How this New Jersey hospital fighting coronavirus is helping its workers deal with the trauma
- N.J. hospitals just got another $280M in coronavirus aid. They say they were shortchanged.
- Nursing home report finds flaws in NJ's coronavirus response, says hospitals were prioritized for PPE
- Secaucus Hospital Owner Fights To Buy Bayonne, Hoboken Hospitals
- There isn’t any more we could have done to help nursing home residents, says Andover facility in response to lawsuit

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- The Latest: COVID-19 in New Mexico healthcare workers spikes

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- New Mexico Dept. of Health report shows COVID-19 cases inch toward 10K
- New Mexico COVID-19 Cases: 9,250
- How Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's Big Bet on COVID-19 Testing Helped Curb the Outbreak in New Mexico

NEW YORK

- More than $803K in telehealth funding for WNY
- New York hospital closes emergency department
- NewYork-Presbyterian collects $567M in CARES Act cash, says annual operating loss could reach $1.4B
- Northwell receives $1B in CARES Act cash to offset COVID-19 financial damage
- NY relaxes testing requirement for nursing home staffers
- New York's Mount Sinai gets Microsoft grant for COVID-19 data center: 4 details
- Health Department walks back nursing home test order following Post report
- Health officials ordered coronavirus patients to nursing homes despite empty beds
- New York limits COVID-19 liability of hospitals, nursing homes
- New Executive Director Named at Phelps Hospital Northwell Health
- Northwell Health, University Hospitals join $12M funding round for virtual care company

NORTH CAROLINA

- $5B offer to North Carolina hospital gives it 'best of both worlds,' Novant CEO says
- As COVID-19 threatened western N.C., a new approach to fighting it in long-term care
- COVID-19 hospitalizations reach record high again as state celebrates meeting PPE goal
- Duke Health pitches $3B deal for North Carolina hospital
- FEMA grant of $2 million reimburses Cape Fear Valley Health
- Hospital system marks 1,000 successfully-treated virus cases
- Novant Health argues for NHRMC partnership
- North Carolina hospitals get back to normal, raising concerns about the blood supply
- Public can watch health systems make pitches for NHRMC partnerships
- Triad health care systems gain nearly $115M from CARES Act funding; little disclosure of plans for funds
- Second potential partner for NHRMC makes virtual presentation
- SRMC could get millions
- New NC partnership tracking hospital's medical equipment across the state
- Wake Forest Baptist gains additional $51.6 million from federal CARES Act grants

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NORTH DAKOTA

- Health care worker layoffs surge in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota
- North Dakota has 71 new COVID-19 cases
- ND health network keeps all patient records in a central location
- Altru president says cuts come outside of direct patient-care departments

OHIO

- Cleveland Clinic gets $200 million for coronavirus relief while having billions in cashflow
- Cleveland's University Hospitals to cut all physician, clinical leader pay
- Elyria hospital focuses on local care with new resources, regional support
- Gov. DeWine must intervene on UTMC
- Group continues effort to stop sale of university hospital
- Should Ohio lawmakers immunize health care providers, others against coronavirus lawsuits?
- ProMedica makes bid to take over operations of UTMC
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare raising pay for thousands of workers
- St. Luke's Hospital names new leader
- Summa Health plans $100 million in new buildings, including urgent care, behavioral health
- University Hospitals to cut all physician pay
- Visitation set to begin at Ohio assisted living facilities
- Wexner Medical Center at OSU to resume surgeries, procedures

OKLAHOMA

- Oklahoma sees spike in coronavirus cases after numbers started to drop at end of May
- The Only Hospital in Town Was Failing. They Promised to Help but Only Made It Worse.
- OU Medicine expands visitation for patients at OKC, Edmond, Children's Hospital
- Nursing Homes: 95 Deaths, No Violations
- Oklahoma tests 35,800 nursing home residents, workers

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- 5 families join wrongful death lawsuit against Healthcare at Foster Creek
- Canby long-term care facility reports 34 cases in COVID-19 outbreak
- Chief Medical Officers Praise ‘Fearlessness,’ Preparation During Pandemic
- Oregon plans to test all residents, staff at long-term care facilities for COVID-19

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- Pa. coronavirus recovery: Pa. DOH orders measures to protect hospital staff and patients
- Pandemic could delay new Penn State Health hospital in East Hempfield Township
- Pennsylvania chooses new vendor for health care emergency preparedness efforts
- Pennsylvania orders hospitals to protect workers from coronavirus
- Pennsylvania orders stricter COVID-19 protections for all hospital workers
- Pennsylvania senior living community defies state guidance to continue restrictions
- Pennsylvania sets date for nursing homes to complete initial baseline testing for coronavirus
- Philadelphia hospital CEO: 4 questions to prepare for a future amid COVID-19
- St. Luke's University Health Network to Acquire Easton Hospital
- State drops hospital lobbyist as its emergency response provider
- Tower Health Transplant Institute performs first kidney transplant at Reading Hospital
- UPMC to begin testing everyone who enters long term care facilities for coronavirus
- Wolf announces initiative to help nurses on the front lines

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- First R.I. health-care worker to test positive is now on a mission to unravel its secrets
- She was the first doctor in R.I. to get coronavirus. Now she's on a mission to understand it, and fight it
- Oklahoma sees spike in coronavirus cases after numbers started to drop at end of May
- The Only Hospital in Town Was Failing. They Promised to Help but Only Made It Worse.
- OU Medicine expands visitation for patients at OKC, Edmond, Children's Hospital

SOUTH CAROLINA

- In some SC counties, hospital beds are filling up. Is the coronavirus to blame?
- SC's top health official concerned about coronavirus now more than ever
- South Carolina has record-setting spike in COVID-19 cases as DHEC predicts the trend will continue
- Lexington Family Practice closes after multiple employees test positive for COVID-19
- Tidelands Health physician leader named president-elect of American Medical Association

SOUTH DAKOTA

- S.D. nursing home testing continues, positive rate low
- Nursing home COVID-19 deaths accounted for about 43% of all state COVID-19 deaths through May 31, national report says
- Racial disparities persist in South Dakota's coronavirus cases

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- One more coronavirus death reported in South Dakota, 81 more cases
- Results from South Dakota's mass testing at nursing homes shared

TENNESSEE

- Ascension Saint Thomas execs detail Midtown campus plans
- COVID cases continue to rise, with 19 deaths at one nursing home
- HCA nurses say they face layoffs if they don't give up negotiated pay increases
- HCA TriStar hospital names new COO
- HHS announces $315,481,757 in Provider Relief Funds for Tennessee safety net hospitals
- Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital set to open in 2021
- Middle Tennessee hospitals hiring for more than medical roles
- Physicians, hospital partner on Tennessee ASC
- Tennessee hospital leaders, lawmakers push to keep rural hospital doors open
- Two floors of Nashville General converted to coronavirus ward

TEXAS

- Austin area sees sharp increases in new COVID-19 cases as statewide hospitalizations set new record
- Texas spends more than $200 million on PPE to combat COVID-19
- Texas Medical Center sees 40 percent increase in coronavirus hospitalizations
- Big hospitals are getting millions from the CARES Act. One Houston-area clinic only got $10.
- San Antonio hospitals using remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19
- Dallas County Reports Another 298 COVID-19 Cases Tuesday, Adds 7 Deaths
- Amarillo hospitals beginning 'rebuilding process' as COVID-19 burden trends downward
- CHI Texas Health Network implements Innovaccer data platform
- Houston hospital to close in July
- Physicians acquire 35-hospital health system from private equity firm
- Texas Judge Trims Sprawling $7B Whistleblower FCA Suit
- Number of Texans hospitalized with coronavirus hits all-time high as experts say cases are likely to continue increasing

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- Health analysts see big spike in COVID-19 cases in northern Utah
- Hospital director says COVID-19 cases increasing 'exponentially' in southwest Utah
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- Intermountain Healthcare names new CIO

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- Intermountain to Provide Hospital-Level Care in the Home
- TestUtah lab 'not in compliance,' federal letter says
- University of Utah Health patient info was breached through 'phishing schemes'
- University of Utah Health reports employee emails hacked
- Utah doctor's invention could save lives globally for years to come

VERMONT

- Vermont psychiatric hospital workers to protest union leader firing
- A Nursing Home's 64-Day Covid Siege: 'They're All Going to Die'
- UVM Medical Center opens primary care office in Essex
- NVRH VP publishes in prestigious public health journal
- VDH COVID-19 Update: 12 new cases, plans for in-person school coming
- False positive test triggers scare at Rutland long-term care facility

VIRGINIA

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- Coronavirus cases surpasses 50,000 in Virginia, VDH reports
- First detailed data released on Northern Virginia nursing homes with COVID-19 cases
- Governor Northam extends executive orders to strengthen healthcare workforce
- Over 6K coronavirus patients now discharged in Virginia, ventilator use in hospitals drops
- Reopening Virginia's nursing homes could hinge on sweeping new testing requirements. No one's sure who's picking up the tab.
- Valley Health's new president, CEO settling in

WASHINGTON

- Providence to cut salaries of 1,200 providers
- Seattle Biotech Firm Scores $85 Million for Work on Alzheimer's Drug, Despite Hurdles of Coronavirus Pandemic
- Seattle Children's CEO: Partnering to Protect Kids in a Pandemic
- Virginia Mason's rapid COVID-19 response had 18 years of preparation

WEST VIRGINIA

- How COVID-19 Will Change West Virginia's Health System
- Limited visitation to resume in West Virginia nursing homes

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- West Virginia hospital to close, lay off 340 employees

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- 25 residents, 23 staff get COVID-19 at Belmont nursing home in Madison
- Ascension Wisconsin picks Waukesha as site for next small-scale hospital
- Health care worker layoffs surge in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota
- Nursing homes and COVID-19: Searchable database now available
- ThedaCare physicians, advanced practice clinicians take pay cuts
- Wisconsin hospitals say they're not worried about running short of ventilators. The state still plans to more than double the number.
- Wisconsin nursing homes are closing at an unprecedented rate, forcing residents to move. How did we get here?

WYOMING

- Wyoming lawmakers defeat effort to put additional checks on health officers
- Confirmed Wyoming Coronavirus Cases Increase By 25

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