

# *U.S National Guard called out as COVID-19 cases overwhelm hospitals*

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Nearly all U.S. cases are linked to the Delta coronavirus variant, though health officials warn the Omicron variant continues to spread rapidly.

Earlier this week, U.S. federal regulators approved booster doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines for 16- and 17-year-olds.

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