

LatAm Healthcare Pulse

Key data and perspectives on **patient care**

Chile

GHI has been monitoring health care trends in Latin America throughout the COVID-19 crisis. Our team of analysts and in-country experts interview physicians, surgeons, hospital medical staff, as well as insurers, distributors, and procurement specialists on a regular basis on a regular basis to understand how the pandemic, supply chains, and government policy are affecting patient health outcomes and healthcare market dynamics.

In this brief, we report key insights and local medical perspectives from this last quarter of 2020. We conduct our analysis based on primary research with experts in cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, otolaryngology, and other areas.

of general surgery. We also speak with hospital administrators, industry opinion leaders, and market experts in medical devices and surgical equipment to track fluctuations in hospital investment decisions, purchasing patterns and procedure volumes from quarter to quarter.

Key data on

COVID in Chile

- **COVID deaths (official count)** ¹ - 12,000
- **Excess deaths attributed to COVID** ² - 15,000
- **Vaccination rate** - population having received first vaccine shot - 90%
- **Vaccination rate** ³ - Fully vaccinated population - 80%
- **Healthcare utilization speed** - how immunity reached

Source: American Market Intelligence, Council of the Americas, The Economist, COVID-19 Data Repository by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University.

¹Estimate by the journal from April 2020 to five six days reported as of 2020. While official death counts have been reported in many regions, several countries indicate that their data might significantly underestimate the number of life. The World Health Organization (WHO), which has compiled actual death tolls from countries for the same period in other years, to estimate the actual number of deaths attributable to the virus.

²Estimate as of November 10, 2020.