



# Children and COVID

Cases are declining overall for adults and peds however still at too high a level as we head into winter

**130,575**

CASES REPORTED

130,575 child COVID-19 cases were reported the past week from 10/7/21 to 10/14/21 (6,047,371 to 6,177,946) and children represented 25.5% (130,575/512,399) of the weekly reported cases.



**278,798**

CASES ADDED

Over two weeks, 9/30/21-10/14/21, there was a 5% increase in the cumulated number of child COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic (278,798 cases added [5,899,148 to 6,177,946])



**18.4%**

TESTED POSITIVE

Testing (11 states reported): Among states reporting, children made up between 11.6%-22.3% of total cumulated state tests, and between 5.2%-18.4% of children tested were tested positive.



**500**

APPROXIMATE VICTIMS

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, nearly 5.9 million Americans younger than 18 have been infected with the coronavirus. Of the roughly 500 Americans under 18 who have died, about 125 were ages 5 to 11.



**2,668**

CHILDREN VACCINATED

"The trial included 2,268 children, two-thirds of whom had received two doses of the vaccine three weeks apart. The remaining volunteers were injected with two doses of a saltwater placebo. Regulators over the summer asked for the trial size to be expanded to 3,000 children. We are expecting this approval in about one week and govt has plans in place to roll out vaccines. Delay in vaccinations could lead to serious health implications for your child, please reach out to us if you have any questions about the COVID-19 vaccine."



MORE INFO AT:

<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.05.30.21258086v2>