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COVID-19 hospitalization rates among children ages 4 and younger were **5x as high** during the peak of Omicron compared with Delta\*



**Get vaccinated to help protect yourself and those too young to be vaccinated**

\*Week ending September 11, 2021 (Delta peak) compared with week ending January 8, 2022 (Omicron peak)

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[Hospitalization of Infants and Children Aged 0-4 Years with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19 – COVID-NET, 14 States, March 2020-February 2022](#)

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MMWR Weekly COVID-19 Briefing Podcast: Week of February 28

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