



## Pediatric COVID-19 trends in Wisconsin – Dec. 15

Each week, Children’s Wisconsin will provide hospital census information to help our community better understand how respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), are impacting kids. As the only health system in the state dedicated to the health of kids, Children’s Wisconsin has the largest pediatric intensive care unit in the state. Check back on Wednesdays for the latest update.

### This week’s takeaway

*“Our data points continue to move in the wrong direction, reflective of what is happening throughout the state of Wisconsin. We’re seeing more kids at our Milwaukee hospital, more kids with COVID-19 and we’re expecting a continued increase in kids with influenza. We urge everyone to remain diligent and help prevent kids from being hospitalized with respiratory illnesses. We all must continue to wash our hands, wear a mask and stay home if we don’t feel well, especially as families get together for the holidays. Once again, please consider the COVID-19 and flu vaccinations to protect yourself and others. We hope this afternoon’s visit from First Lady Jill Biden, Ed.D., Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff and U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, MD, helps illustrate how important these measures are for keeping everyone protected.”*

- Michael Gutzeit, MD, chief medical officer, Children’s Wisconsin

### Data

#### Average daily occupancy trends at Children’s Wisconsin Hospital-Milwaukee

The average daily occupancy at Children’s Wisconsin Hospital-Milwaukee		
	<b>% of rooms occupied</b>	<b>% of rooms occupied in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</b>
Dec. 8-14	67%	74%
Dec. 1-7	65%	73%
Nov. 24-30	59%	78%
Nov. 17-23	64%	74%
Nov. 10-16	64%	73%
Nov. 3-9	65%	73%
Oct. 27-Nov. 2	68%	79%
Oct. 20-26	69%	74%
Oct. 13-19	70%	72%
Oct. 6-12	72%	82%
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	72%	82%
Sept. 22-28	71%	78%
Sept. 15-21	68%	78%
Sept. 8-14	68%	79%
	<b>% of patients in isolation</b>	<b>% of patients in isolation for a respiratory illness (including COVID-19 and RSV)</b>
Dec. 8-14	32%	22%
Dec. 1-7	32%	21%
Nov. 24-30	31%	19%

Nov. 17-23	31%	21%
Nov. 10-16	32%	22%
Nov. 3-9	31%	21%
Oct. 27-Nov. 2	32%	21%
Oct. 20-26	33%	21%
Oct. 13-19	31%	20%
Oct. 6-12	37%	26%
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	33%	25%
Sept. 22-28	37%	28%
Sept. 15-21	34%	26%
Sept. 8-14	31%	24%

**Respiratory virus trends seen at Children’s Wisconsin Hospital-Milwaukee**

Average daily number of children admitted to Children’s Wisconsin Hospital-Milwaukee who tested positive with a respiratory virus				
Average # hospitalized with:	COVID-19	RSV	Rhinovirus	Influenza
Dec. 8-14	15	3	7	2
Dec. 1-7	11	2	7	1
Nov. 24-30	8	3	5	0
Nov. 17-23	10	5	6	0
Nov. 10-16	12	9	7	0
Nov. 3-9	6	14	9	0
Oct. 27-Nov. 2	8	8	8	0
Oct. 20-26	7	10	9	0
Oct. 13-19	6	8	8	0
Oct. 6-12	11	14	11	0
Sept. 29-Oct. 5	11	16	11	0
Sept. 22-28	12	16	13	0
Sept. 15-21	10	15	11	0
Sept. 8-14	5	17	9	0

For confirmed COVID-19 cases statewide for kids 0-17, please visit the [Wisconsin Department of Health Services database](#).

For more information and data specific to pediatric cases of COVID-19 state or nationwide, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website](#).