

# PROTECT KIDS WITH COVID-19 VACCINE!



COVID-19 CAN BE SERIOUS FOR CHILDREN.



**4X MORE DEATHS**  
THAN FLU

**800 DEATHS**

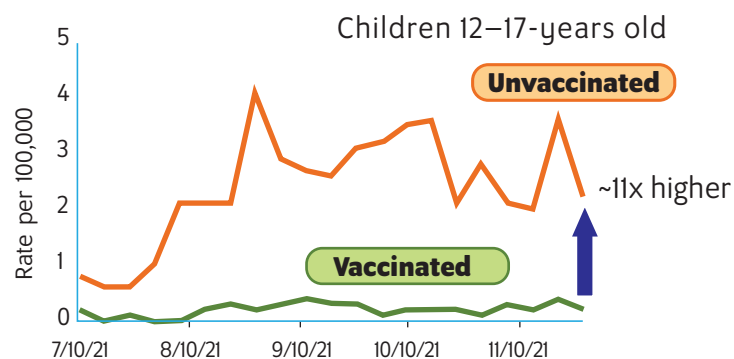
Over 800 children have died from COVID-19 in the US, compared to approximately 200 pediatric flu deaths over the past two years.

**8,300 HOSPITALIZATIONS**

About 1 in 3 children hospitalized with COVID-19 in the US were admitted to the ICU, similar to the rate among adults.

## 11X HOSPITALIZATIONS IN UNVACCINATED

COVID-19 associated hospitalizations in unvaccinated children are 11x higher than fully vaccinated.

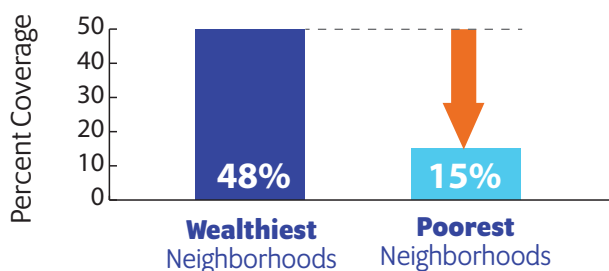


## 75% OF KIDS ARE NOT VACCINATED!

3 out of 4 California children ages 5-11 years have yet to receive 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine, leaving most children vulnerable as the omicron variant is surging and future variants are likely to follow.

## POOREST NEIGHBORHOODS ARE FAR BEHIND

Only about 15% of children in California's poorest neighborhoods are vaccinated against COVID-19 compared to 48% in wealthiest neighborhoods.



Children, ages 5-11 (as of January 1, 2022)

## SAVE LIVES

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM



- More access to vaccine is needed: Pharmacy appointments and school clinics are helpful but not enough to reach many children.
- As a trusted source, your recommendation can influence the decision to vaccinate. (Counseling for COVID-19 vaccine may be billable—stay tuned.)
- If you choose not to enroll, have a referral plan in place to ensure that your patients get vaccinated elsewhere.

