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Subject: RE: Any progress on this Joseph?--: Limited data request for February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023

Hello Dr. Bostom,

See below.

COVID-19 Hospitalization for 5–9-year-olds by cause and vaccination status from February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023.

Table 1. Number of COVID-19 Cases 5-9 years old who were hospitalized, by cause, Rhode Island, 2/1/22 to 1/31/23.

	Yes	No	Total
COVID-19 is primary cause	6	15	21

Table 2. COVID-19 Vaccination Status for COVID-19 cases of those 5-9 years old who were hospitalized with COVID-19 as a primary cause, Rhode Island, 2/1/22 to 1/31/23.

	No vaccinations	Any vaccinations	Total
COVID-19 Vaccination Status	4	2	6

Data notes

- Hospital and case counts are based on the confirmed and probable CDC 2021 case definitions.
- COVID-19 home/self-tests are not being reported to RIDOH comprehensively and are not accounted for in this data.
- Data only includes all available cases in the RIDOH datasets. This includes Rhode Island residents as well as out-of-state residents who were hospitalized during the analysis timeframe and who meet the CDC 2021 confirmed and probable case definitions.
- For hospitalized individuals, the COVID-19 vaccination status at the time of the lab result date for the positive test result of the COVID-19 infection linked to that hospitalization is used. **For example, if an individual first tests positive for COVID-19 a week before being hospitalized, the vaccination status a week before hospitalization will be used. This vaccination status factors in 14 days post-immunization, so that an individual is not considered vaccinated until 14 days have elapsed after receiving the vaccine.**
- **An individual is considered as having no vaccinations if they received no COVID-19 vaccinations or if they received some vaccinations as part of a COVID-19 vaccine primary series but did not complete the primary series.**