

Table 1. A comparison of recent U.S. pediatric flu (seasonal/ 1 yr. pandemic) and covid-19 deaths

Disease/Period	Age range (years)	Deaths
Covid-19, 2020	0-17	199/129*
Covid-19, 2021	0-17	612/398*
Pandemic H1N1 Flu, 2009-10	0-17	1282
Seasonal Flu, 2012-13	0-17	1161
Seasonal Flu, 2014-15	0-17	803
Seasonal Flu, 2017-18	0-17	643
Seasonal Flu, 2018-19	0-17	477
Seasonal Flu, 2019-20	0-17	434

[Through 9/6/23; *Adjusted for CDC 35% over counting of covid-19 pediatric deaths by death certificate review https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7014e2.htm?s_cid=mm7014e2_x, i.e., “COVID-19 with no plausible chain of event or significant contributing condition”, =35.2%.;
 Covid-19: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid_weekly/index.htm;
 Past seasonal flu burdens: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/past-seasons.html>;

“Estimating the Burden of 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) in the United States (April 2009–April 2010)” https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/52/suppl_1/S75/499147]