

Low rates of severe disease, death reported for children with COVID-19

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(HealthDay)—Severe disease and death appear to be rare among

children and young people hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, according to an observational study in the United Kingdom published online Aug. 27 in *The BMJ*.

Olivia V. Swann, M.B., Ch.B., from the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom, and colleagues conducted a prospective observational cohort study to characterize the clinical features of 651 [children](#) (

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