

# Blood lead level testing among children decreased during COVID-19

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a decrease in blood lead level (BLL) testing among young children, according to research published in the Feb. 5 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Joseph G. Courtney, Ph.D., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues analyzed data reported from 34 state and local health departments to describe BLL testing trends among young children (age

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