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**Update from paediatric nurses
associations across Europe**

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Royal College of Nursing (RCN) United Kingdom

- The RCN's Nursing Workforce Standards published and are the first national blueprint for tackling the nursing staff shortage levels across the UK
- Standards are vital as health services begin to return to normal as the COVID-19 pandemic continues
- Nursing is the largest safety critical profession in healthcare and it is essential that the right staff, with the right skills are in the right place, at the right time
- The government has confirmed that a six-week consultation will begin regarding making both COVID-19 and Influenza vaccinations a condition of deployment for all patient-facing health and care staff



COVID19 in Italy

Update

Covid19 impact in Italy

- Covid19 vaccinations** were authorised for somministration in the age group from 12 to 16 years old in all Italian regions;
- It is still mandatory the **use of masks in the classrooms**, except for < 6 years of age and children with disabilities or conditions that are incompatible with the use;
- On **distance learning** will be used only if the situation requires it (ex: infection outbreaks or status of highly contagious area) and until December 31st 2021. In those areas where the number of infections are low, there are **mainly face-to-face lessons**.
- Social distancing** is mandatory: 1 meter (3ft) between students; 2 meters (6 ft) between students and teachers.

News from Paediatric Nursing in Italy

Update

- ❑ New regulation of Regulatory Board of Nursing Professions at Provincial and National level
 - Commissions of the Register of Nurses and Commissions of the Register of Pediatric Nurses
 - 10.082 (2.2% of all nurses in Italy) Paediatric Nurses (January 2021) and 21 Provincial Commissions of Pediatric Nurses more one at National level.

- ❑ Italian Ministry of Health → young people with chronic and rare diseases have the right of continuity of care.
 - Paediatric nurses could be authorized in providing care also for these patients over 18 years of age.
 - OR.....General and Paediatric Nursing Bachelor degree could be unify to solve this gap

- ❑ National Commission for Bachelor degree in Paediatric Nursing
 - available to review the professional profile of the Pediatric Nurse, which limits pediatric nursing care to the age of 18. BUT it is not considered opportune the unification of General and Paediatric Nursing Bachelor degree

- ❑ Italian Society of Neonatology and Neonatal Nursing translated the Italian version (<https://www.sin-neonatologia.it/standard-assistenziali-europei/>)

Croatian Nurses Association
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- **Croatian Institute for Public Health – cases of Covid-19 (6.10.2020)**
- Total cases: 18,084 Recovered: 16,192 Deaths: 304
- Paediatric: around 500 children under 19 years old
- 6.10.2020: 203 children cases, 4000 children in quarantine
- Newest recommendations and instructions for Health Department given in September 2020
- Everyday life in Croatia takes place with new epidemiological measures
- Health professionals – mandatory Covid testing prior coming to work, if they feel any symptoms or contact with Covid positive person
- Lack of Intensive Care nurses in Respiratory Covid Centres – help from nurses from other specialisations

May 2021.



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- Total number: 350 997, death 7764
- 4871 hospitalized patients, at intensive care 166 (may 18.)
- No data for children but now we have more post covid complications in childhood (headache, dizziness, double images, multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children,)
- School online, children are not vaccinated
- Student vaccinations began
- May 14.2021. – Croatia vaccinated a million people

October 2021.



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- Total number: 408 699, death 8678
- 779 hospitalized patients, at intensive care 95 (october 04.)
- School live, vaccination of children age >12 years
- October 2021. – Croatia vaccinated more than 60% people

**Impact of Covid-19 on
children and young
people across Europe:
The update from
Norway
38th PNAE Meeting 6th
of October 2021
Deputy Elisabeth
Figenschou**

- All restrictions were ended on the 25th of september 2021
- The schools have opened without restrictions, but are allowed to implement temporary restrictions if needed following a local Covid19-outbreak
- A decrease in hospitalizations caused by Covid19 despite an opening of the society back to 'normal life'
- The Norwegian authorities have taken the position that they see social restrictions, especially regarding children and youths mental and physical health, as more damaging than the health risks connected with undergoing and Covid19 infection
- Vaccines have been offered to all children aged 12-18, but only first dose. The vaccine will most likely not be offered to children <12 years of age.
- The fully vaccination percentage in the adult population for everyone > 12 years of age is now 67,94% - 77,32% have received their first dose.
- An increase in RSV-related hospitalizations and other viral infections in young children challenges the capacities pediatric wards across the country and contingency plans are being prepared
- Vaccination recommendations regarding flu vaccine has been changed and programme starts earlier to prevent severe and increased infection rate

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- 1749 children diagnosed with covid (Boys 51,5 %, girls, 48,5%)
- Mean age 9 years
- Main symptoms upper respiratory
- 2 admissions
- 59,78% of children 12 – 15 years vaccinated



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- The amount of infections with SARS CoV 2 in the Netherlands is descending. Also for children.
- Still we have to follow the hygiene rules and test advice.
- Most of the children with COVID have mild symptoms. Only one baby and two young adults died.
- Long term effects to be examined....
- There is research for the rare serious inflammatory response called MIS-C (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children)
- Some weeks after the covid infection, these children have fever, diarrhea and vomiting.
- Sometimes rash, red eyes, cracked lips or heart problems.

- Children and young adults can be vaccinated.
- **At the age of 16 and 17 year, they make their own decision.**

- **At the age of 12 to 15 years have to do it with the parents,** but at the end they have to decide themselves.

Great confidence to the healthcare system

76,3% of the population have received the first covid vaccine

74,6% are fully vaccinated



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Very few children in Denmark have been hospitalized due to Covid19



BUT NOW, after Covid19;

Currently, all of the country's pediatric wards are affected by a huge number of hospitalized children with RS virus.

We are in a very serious situation in terms of resources because we lack pediatric beds and staff.



At the same time, we have had work stoppages among nurses all summer. It ended with a government intervention. The nurses are fighting for better pay and working conditions. We can not retain nurses in the profession and no one applies for the education

Denmark

Impact of covid on children - Slovenia, october 2021

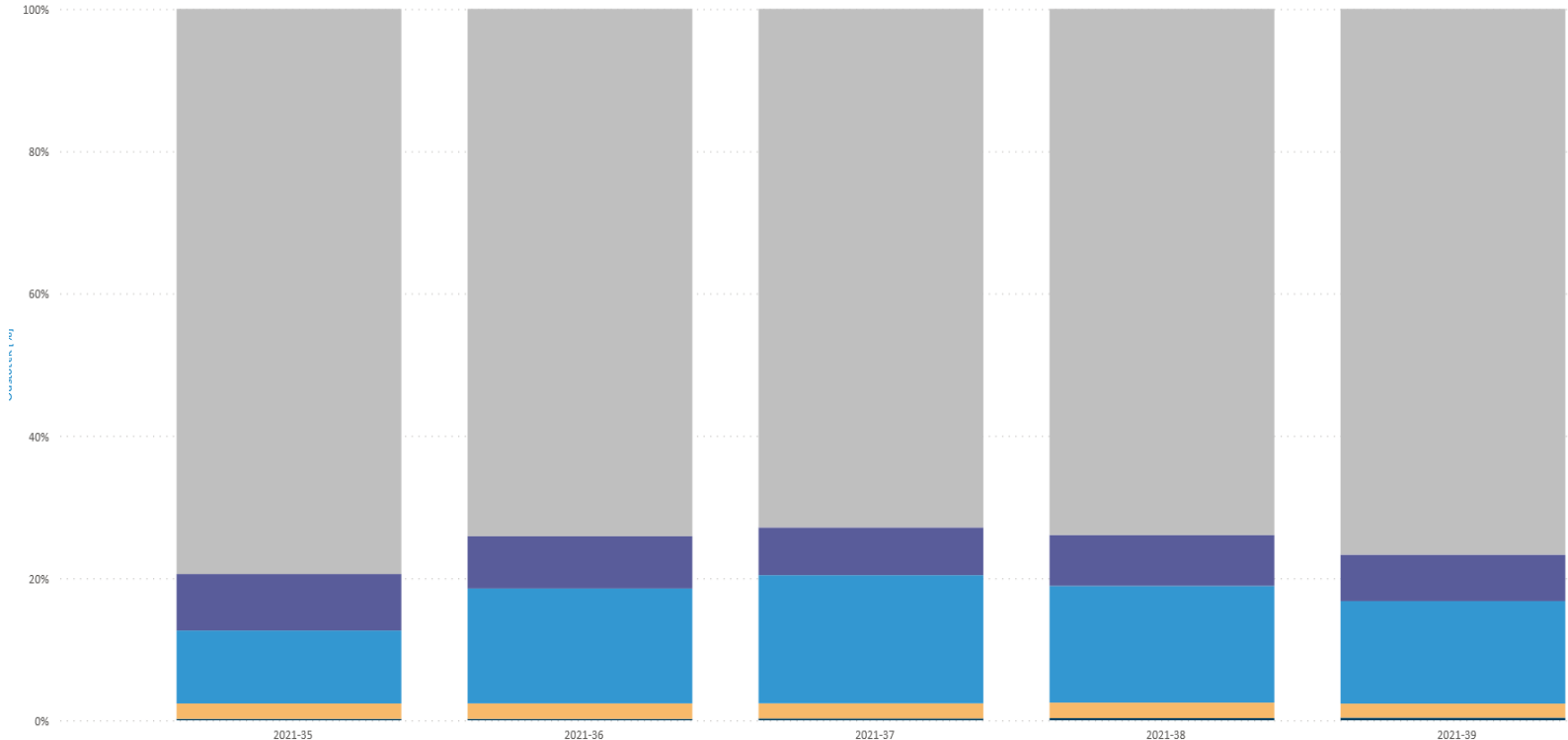


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ODSTOTEK POTRJENIH PRIMEROV PO STAROSTNIH SKUPINAH

tarostni razredi ● a: 0 let ● b: 1 - 5 let ● c: 6 - 14 let ● d: 15 - 18 let ● e: 19 let in več



Covid positive children by age group

[groups/https://www.nijz.si/sites/www.nijz.si/files/uploaded/episari_mreza_grafi_do_26.9.2021.pdf](https://www.nijz.si/sites/www.nijz.si/files/uploaded/episari_mreza_grafi_do_26.9.2021.pdf)

- Increasing number of covid positive children, self testing in school children
- Low number of covid positive children hospitalizations
- 20% positive test for respiratory infection with respiratory viruses (RSV, adeno, metapnevmo, rino/enterovirus)
- Increase of hospitalisations because of bronchiolitis, increase need for intubation because of RSV virus
- Increase number of mental health problems and suicide attempts – new department open (day hospital)
- Guidelines for cyp for use of monitors
- Masks for children above 6 years in closed spaces
- Vaccination of children above 12y//low numbers
- 50% of population is vaccinated



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**The impact of Covid-19 on children and
young people in Ireland**

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Impact of COVID-19 on children in Republic of Ireland

- A total of 83,738 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the 0-18 year old population represents **6.7% of the 0-18 population in Ireland** and **21.3% of all confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ireland** reported between March and September 2021. 15,959 (4.1%) of these cases were pre-school aged children (aged 0-4 years).
- 32,928 (8.4%) were primary school aged children (aged 5-12 years).
- 34,851 (8.9%) were secondary school aged children (aged 13-18 years).
- Covid 19 vaccines offered to under 18 population end July 2021.
- 29/08/2020 - Schools re-open for 2021/22 academic year.
- 27/09/2021 - routine contact tracing will no longer take place for asymptomatic close contacts among children (aged 12 years and younger) in settings such as childcare facilities, primary education and social and sporting groups (HPSC, 2021).

Information taken from the Health Protection Surveillance Centre, HPSC 2021



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Impact of COVID-19 on children in Republic of Ireland

- Masks are recommended to be worn where appropriate “particularly in retail settings, on public transport and in healthcare settings”.
- C19 vaccinations continue to be encouraged including influenza vaccine.

Information taken from the National Public Health Emergency Team, NPHE October 2021

From 22 October onwards final restrictions will be lifted, including:

- requirements for physical distancing
- requirements for mask wearing outdoors and in indoor private settings
- limits on numbers at indoor and outdoor events and activities
- restrictions on religious or civil ceremonies
- limits on numbers that can meet in private homes/gardens
- certification of vaccination, immunity or testing as a prerequisite for access to, or engagement in, any activities or events (with the exception of international travel)
- Restrictions on high-risk activities (for example: nightclubs)

Information taken from the Department of the Taoiseach, gov.ie October 2021

Impact of COVID-19 in Republic of Ireland





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Children with Covid 19 in Turkey

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There are Covid-19 services in different hospitals for children in Turkey
Education is face to face since 13th. Of September.

The statistics shows that there is a rapid increase in children with Covid.
In a research done by Turkish Infection association in June 2021 ;
among 2530 children, 220 of them was infected by Covid. And 2
children died.

After 12 years children are vaccinating if their parents give permission.



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