

What You Need to Know about COVID-19

WHO IS AT HIGHEST RISK:

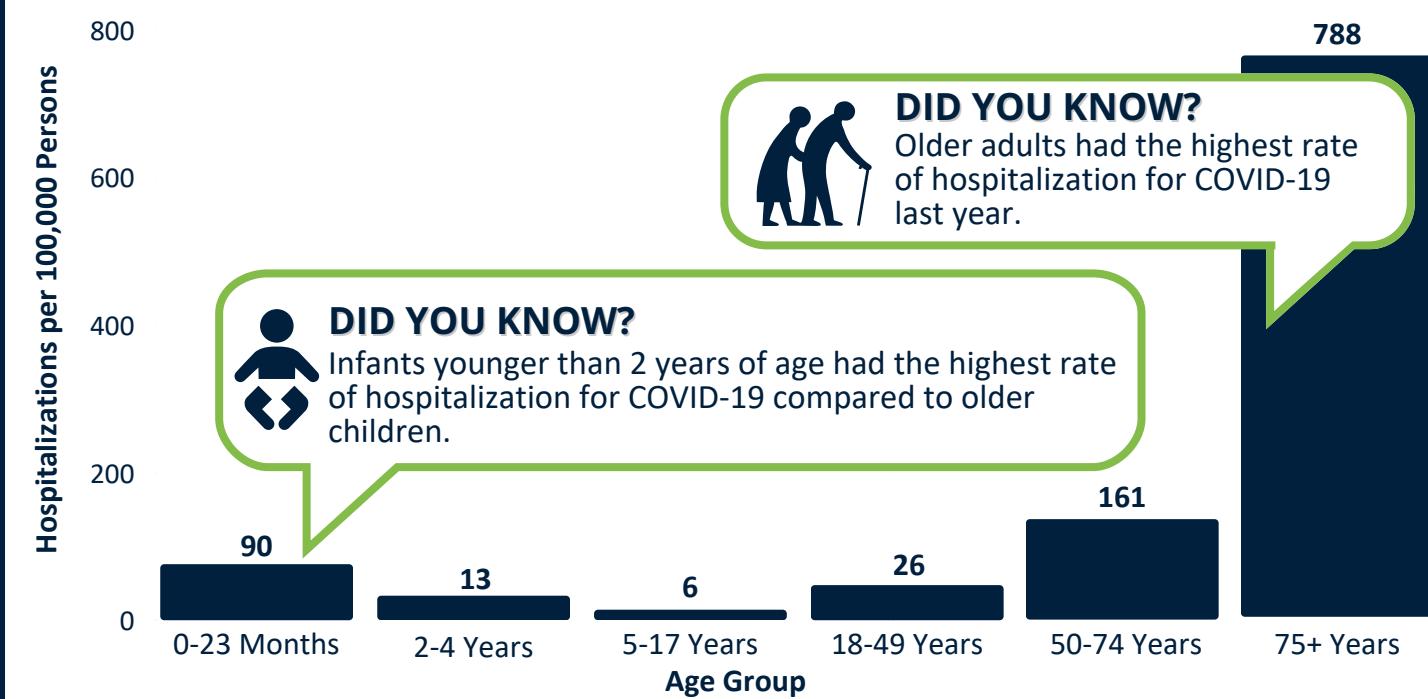
- COVID-19 can be very contagious and spreads quickly. Most people have mild symptoms, but some people with COVID-19 have severe outcomes, including hospitalization and death.
- Vaccines are especially important for young children under two years old, older adults and people who are higher risk for severe infections from respiratory illnesses, including pregnant women.
- In Kentucky, many pharmacists can provide the COVID-19 vaccine **without a prescription** for anyone 5 years of age or older. Check with your pharmacy for availability.

WHEN TO VACCINATE:

- **Everyone six months of age and older** is encouraged to receive updated COVID-19 vaccinations this fall.
- COVID-19 vaccines are especially important for all **children 6 to 23 months** of age and adults **over 75 years** of age.

KENTUCKY COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION RATES BY AGE GROUP

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