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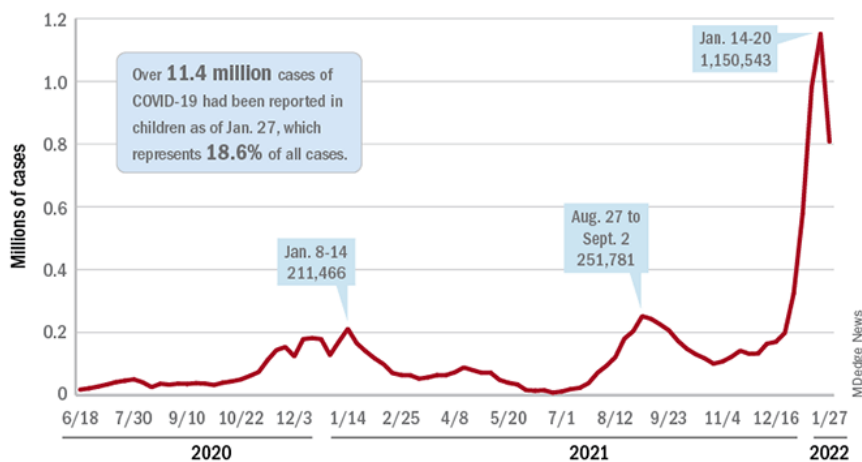
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Time for Parents of Young Children to Think About COVID Vaccination

The FDA could authorize the Pfizer vaccine for children under age 5 later this month. When that happens, about 18 million children will qualify for a shot. Alpine County will be prepared to vaccinate any child from 6 months of age through age 4 as soon as vaccine becomes available. This is estimated to be in late February or early March. Stay tuned! See: <https://www.cnn.com/2022/02/01/health/covid-vaccine-children-under-5-wellness/index.html>

The Omicron variant may have peaked but is still causing a surge in pediatric hospitalizations.

Number of weekly COVID-19 cases reported in children, United States



Note: Data drawn from health dept. websites of 49 states, New York City, D.C., Puerto Rico, and Guam.
Source: American Academy of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Association

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