Hispanic children are eight times more likely to need to go to the hospital if they contract COVID-19.

**Washington Post: Hispanic Children Are Approximately Eight Times More Likely To Be Hospitalized With COVID-19 Than Their White Peers.** “Hispanic children are approximately eight times more likely and Black children five times more likely to be hospitalized with covid-19 than their White peers, according to a study released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The report — which used hospitalization data collected in 14 states including California, Georgia, New York and Ohio from March 1 through July 25 — acknowledged that most pediatric cases of covid-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, are asymptomatic or mild and that hospitalization rates among children remain relatively low. But like covid-19 in adults, Black and Hispanic children are far more likely to experience symptoms warranting hospitalization.” [Washington Post, 8/7/20]