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Latino Children and COVID: A Worsening Crisis

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School is starting but COVID is far from over for children, especially young Latino children like Maria. Six-year-old Maria was not feeling well, her parents took her to the Emergency Room of the local hospital. Four hours later she was on a ventilator in a pediatric intensive care unit and both of her parents, essential workers who were feeling fine, tested positive for COVID.

The common belief that kids do not get sick and COVID is not really a problem for kids is just false. All children are at risk and Latino children especially so.