

Students with Disease and Chronic Health Conditions in Public Schools, Missouri 2020-2021

Disease/Conditions	Number	Disease/Conditions	Number
Allergies – life threatening - Food	22,403	Heart disease with activity restrictions	1,344
Allergies – life threatening - Insect	4,094	Hemophilia/bleeding disorder	790
Allergies – life threatening - Latex	1,124	Hydrocephalus with shunt	593
Asthma – on medication at home or school	72,215	Kidney disease	1,267
Blind/Visually Impaired	9,908	Mental Health	
Cancer - History, not on medication	739	• ADD/ADHD	66,583
Taking Chemotherapeutic Medication	155	• Anxiety	20,398
Chronic infection (e.g., Hepatitis, etc.)	116	• Asperger’s Syndrome	1,712
Cleft lip and palate	482	• Autism	12,048
Cystic Fibrosis	252	• Bi-polar	2,586
Daily special health care procedures		• Depression	10,627
Blood sugar check	2,168	• Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	1,887
• Catheterization care	211	• Oppositional Defiance Disorder	4,358
• Ostomy care	81	• Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome	2,301
• Tube feeding	537	• Tourette’s syndrome	1,061
• Ventilator dependent	23	Migraine headaches	12,918
Deaf/Hearing Impaired with no assistive devices	2,819	Neuromuscular disorder - non-progressive (Cerebral Palsy, etc.)	1,727
Deaf with FM systems	458	Neuromuscular disorder - progressive (e.g., Muscular Dystrophy, etc.)	359
Deaf with hearing aides	1,632	Organ Recipient	152
Deaf with cochlear implants	388	Orthopedic disability - permanent	2,241
Diabetes		Orthopedic disability – temporary (e.g., Osgood Schlatter, fractures, etc.)	2,262
• Type 1	2,253	Scoliosis requiring treatment	1,061
• Type 2	735	Pregnancy	268
Drug/alcohol abuse	891	Teen Parenting	450
Eating disorder (Anorexia, Bulimia, etc.)	480	Rheumatoid Arthritis	383
Gastrointestinal Disorders (e.g. Irritable Bowel Syndrome, etc.)	6,365	Autoimmune disease (e.g., Lupus, etc.)	1,119
Crohn’s Disease	448	Routine medications at school	15,587
• Ulcers	175	Seizure disorder	7,343
• Bowel/Bladder Incontinence	3,380	Students with "do not attempt resuscitate" (DNAR) order	11
Chromosomal Abnormalities (Down Syndrome, Neurofibromatosis, etc.)	2,558	Traumatic Brain Injury	653
Sickle Cell Disease	771	504 Plans	21,377

420 out of 518 public school districts reported data to MDHSS. The enrollment in these districts was 800,431 representing 93% of all students enrolled in public schools (856,620) in the 2020-2021 school year.

[307,897 of the 433,799 (71%) students asked indicate having health insurance

*127 of the 419 reporting districts indicated they did not inquire about health insurance status]