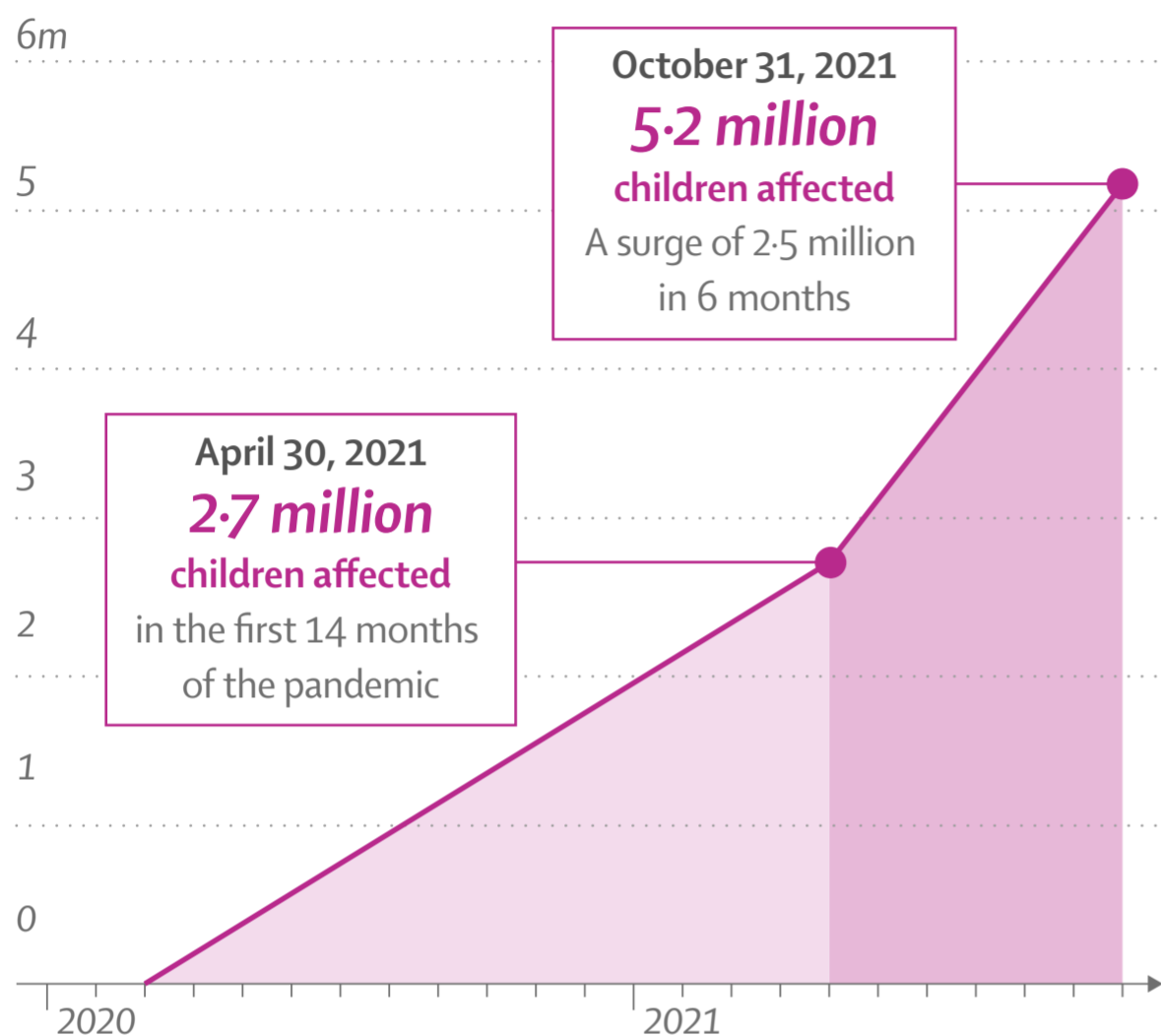


At least 5.2 million children worldwide have lost a parent or caregiver¹ due to COVID-19

The number of children who have lost a primary caregiver¹ due to COVID-19 has nearly doubled in 6 months

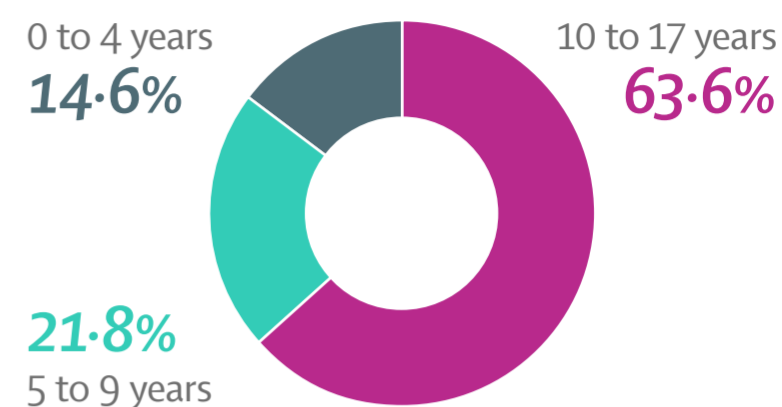


The number of **children affected by pandemic-associated caregiver¹ death** now exceeds the total number of **reported COVID-19 deaths**



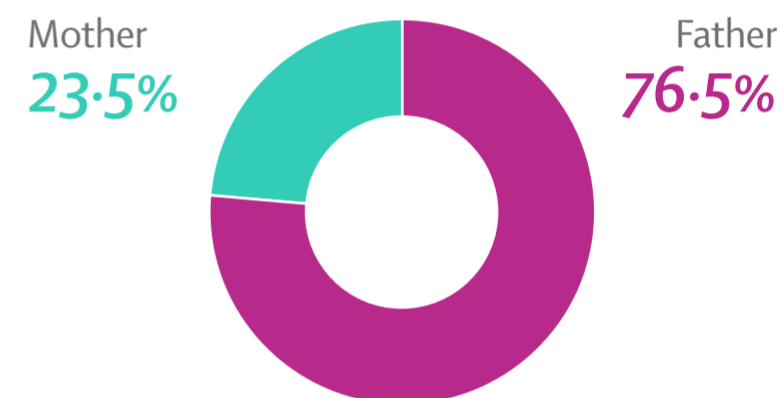
Adolescents have been worst affected

Proportion of children affected by orphanhood due to COVID-19, by age group



Children affected by orphanhood are three-times more likely to have lost a father than a mother

Proportion of children affected by orphanhood due to COVID-19, by parent lost



An evidence-based emergency response is increasingly urgent

- **Prevent** death by accelerating COVID vaccines, containment, and treatment.
- **Prepare** families to provide safe and nurturing care.
- **Protect** children to reduce risks of poverty, childhood adversity, and violence, and to strengthen their recovery.

Explore the Imperial College London COVID-19 Orphanhood Calculator at: <https://tinyurl.com/orphanhood-calculator>

¹ Study defines "caregiver" as a parent or custodial grandparent

Read the full paper: Unwin HJ, Hillis S, Cluver L, Flaxman S, Goldman P, Butchart A, et al. More than 5.2 million children affected by global surges in COVID-associated orphanhood and caregiver death: new evidence for national responses. *Lancet Child & Adolescent Health* 2022, published online Feb 24