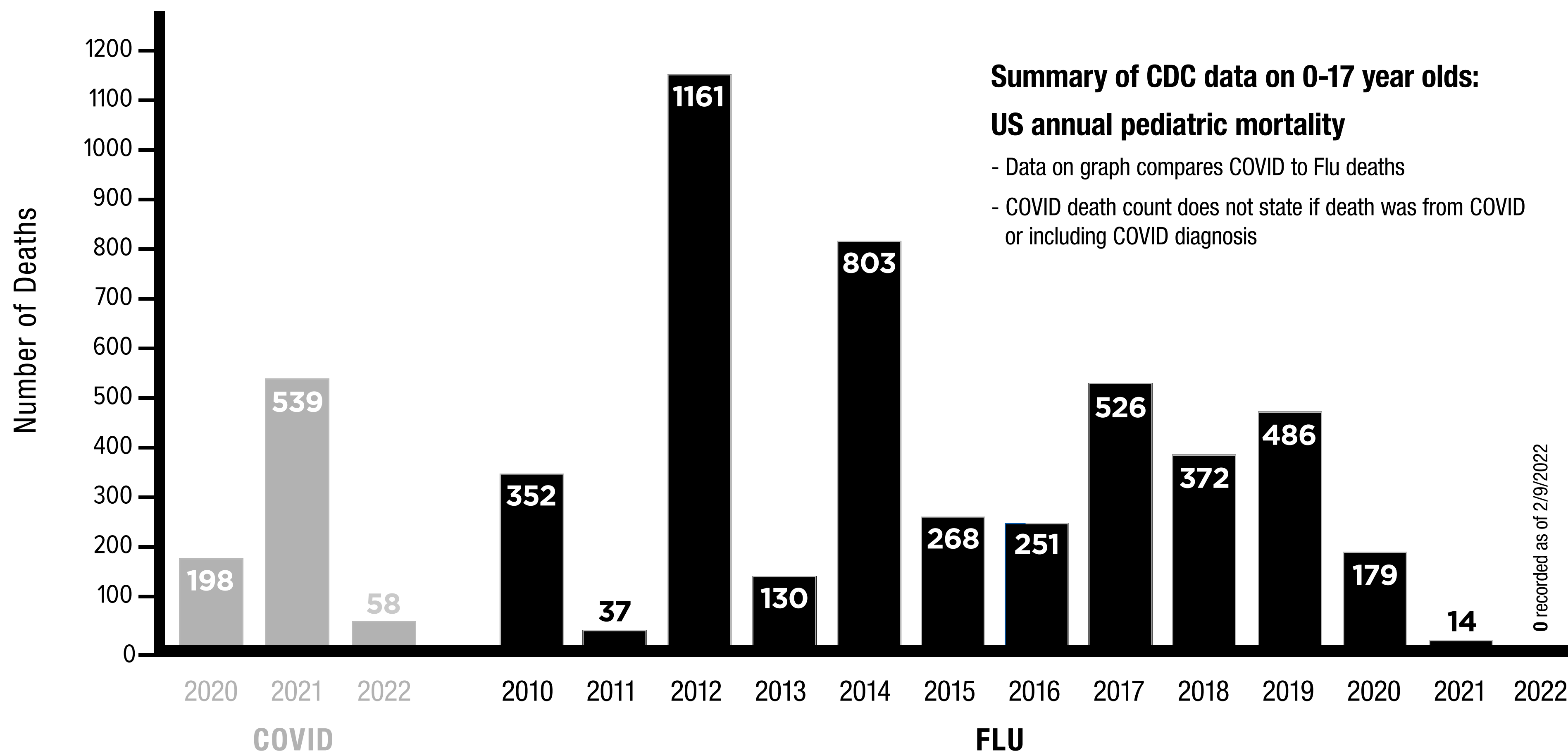


COVID is a flu-like risk to children

CDC data show that annual pediatric mortality from COVID is similar to that of the flu in children^{1,2}



Long COVID is not a major risk to children

Studies consistently find that post-infection symptoms are similar in children who had COVID and children who had other, non-COVID infections.^{3a,3b}

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid-weekly/index.htm>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden>

^{3a} <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinf.2021.11.011> ^{3b} <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs00431-021-04345-z>