

# Childhood and Adolescent Cancer in Saint Louis County

## 440

440 cases of cancer diagnosed among children and adolescents (ages 0-19) from 2011 to 2020, 314 among white children/adolescents and 100 among Black/African American children/adolescents

## acute lymphocytic leukemia

was the most common type of cancer diagnosed from 2011 - 2020 (24% of cases), followed by

### brain cancer

(21% of cases), and

### soft tissue cancer

(10% of cases)

Cancer is the

## 6th

Cancer is the 6th leading cause of death among children and adolescents, with 51 deaths between 2013 - 2022, 26 among white children/adolescents and 22 among Black/African American children/adolescents

The most common causes of cancer deaths among children and adolescents were

### brain cancer

(24% of deaths),

### bone cancer

(14% of deaths), and

### connective/soft tissue cancer

(10% of deaths)

