



Providing immune support as children grow.



Children



### Children and immune health.

When young children get sick and miss school or daycare, parents often miss work and other activities. Providing support for these young, vulnerable immune systems is important to help keep kids healthy and their families thriving.

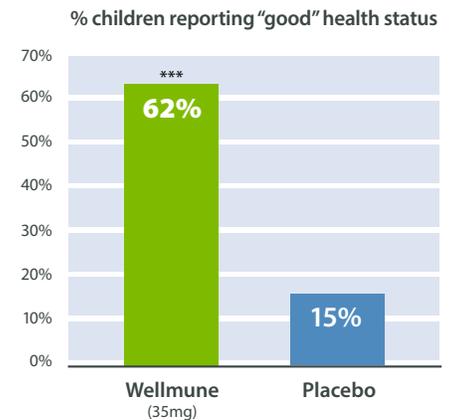
Products with proven ingredients that support immune health for kids are in demand—in fact, **81% of households with children would buy a product containing Wellmune®**, the natural immune health ingredient.<sup>1</sup>

### Leading the way for healthier children.

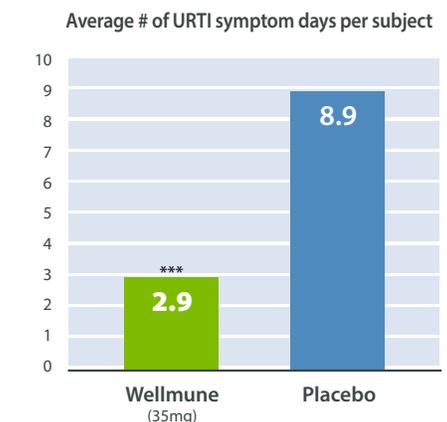
A study with children in a daycare setting showed that Wellmune helped keep children healthier by decreasing episodes of common childhood illnesses and symptoms of illness.<sup>2</sup> Studies from Mead Johnson Nutrition also support the proven immune health benefits of Wellmune for children.<sup>3,4</sup>

### In a clinical study of 156 children, results showed:

Children taking Wellmune were **significantly healthier, with 62% reporting “good” health status compared to 15% taking placebo.**<sup>2</sup>



Children taking Wellmune had **6 fewer sick days in 12 weeks.**<sup>2</sup>



\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001

<sup>1</sup> Kerry Global Consumer Survey - Digestive & Immune Health, 2021

<sup>2</sup> “Baker’s Yeast Beta-Glucan Decreases Episodes of Common Childhood Illness in 1 to 4 Year Old Children during Cold Season in China.” (2016) *Journal of Nutrition & Food Sciences* 6:518.

<sup>3</sup> “Follow-Up Formula Consumption in 3- to 4-Year-Olds and Respiratory Infections: An RCT.” *Pediatrics*. (2014) 133:e1533-40.

<sup>4</sup> “Cow’s Milk-Based Beverage Consumption in 1- to 4-Year-Olds and Allergic Manifestations: An RCT.” *Nutrition Journal*. (2016) 15:19-28.



## What is Wellmune®?

Wellmune is a natural food, beverage and supplement ingredient clinically proven to help strengthen the immune system. A proprietary baker's yeast beta 1,3/1,6 glucan, Wellmune makes it easier for people of all ages to be well and stay well.

### Wellmune is also:

- Supported by over a dozen clinical studies.
- A patented and award-winning global brand.
- Kosher, Halal, gluten-free, non-allergenic, available in Non-GMO Project Verified.
- Safe for everyday consumption with broad regulatory approvals.

*"Until their immune systems are working optimally in their teens, kids need to augment their bodies' natural defenses with supplements...such as daily consumption of Wellmune."*

— Dr. Bill Sears, Pediatrician and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics; University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

## Innovating with Wellmune® as an ingredient.

Wellmune is designed for functional foods, beverages and supplements where immune health is intended to be a key benefit.

The ingredient has regulatory approval in major markets around the world, including GRAS status in the U.S. and novel food approval in Europe and China. Focused on immune health benefits, products containing Wellmune are available in more than 60 countries.

### Wellmune is ideal for a variety of product applications.



#### FOODS

Yogurt  
Sports & Nutrition Bars  
Meal Replacements  
Snacks & Granola Bars



#### BEVERAGES

Juices & Smoothies  
Enhanced Waters  
Children's Beverages  
Sports & Energy Drinks  
Nutritional Beverages  
Milk & Other Dairy Products



#### SUPPLEMENTS

Capsules & Tablets  
Gummies & Chewables  
Powdered Mixes  
Shots  
Effervescent  
Soft Gels



### Contact us.

We look forward to innovating together. Email us at [wellmune@kerry.com](mailto:wellmune@kerry.com) to learn more about how Wellmune can differentiate your product and give your consumers the immune health benefits they desire.

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