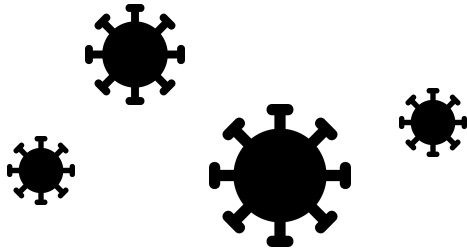


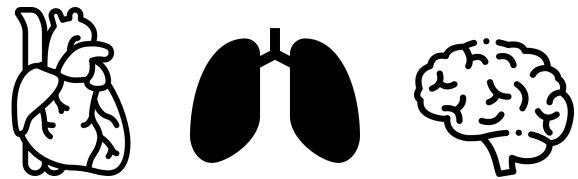


Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome-Children

Fact Sheet



Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome-Children (MIS-C) is a rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19.



Children with MIS-C experience inflammation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or digestive organs.

Signs and Symptoms

After COVID-19 Infection:



Ongoing Fever



Stomach Pain



Skin Rash

MIS-C usually occurs 2-6 weeks after a child is infected with COVID-19. The child's COVID-19 infection may be very mild or they may have no symptoms at all. MIS-C causes different internal and external body parts to become inflamed. MIS-C can be serious, but most children who are diagnosed with this condition get better with medical care. Contact a healthcare provider right away if your child is showing symptoms of MIS-C. Most children who become ill with MIS-C need to be treated in the hospital.

Prevention



The best way to prevent MIS-C is to protect against getting COVID-19. This includes staying up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, as well as other prevention actions.

US CDC is still learning the underlying reasons why some children get MIS-C after COVID-19 infection and others do not.

For More Information, Visit:



1. www.maine.gov/dhhs/MIS-C
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/mis/index.html>

You can also call Maine CDC at 1-800-821-5821.