

# Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

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- Health officials are monitoring a rare but serious illness in children and adolescents (under age 21).
- Officials are still determining whether it is connected to COVID-19.

## Symptoms

- Fever (100.4°F or higher) lasting several days
- Irritability or sluggishness
- Belly pain without another explanation
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Rash
- Conjunctivitis, or red or pink eyes
- Enlarged lymph node (“gland”) on one side of the neck
- Red, cracked lips or red tongue that looks like a strawberry
- Swollen hands and feet, which might also be red

## Parents:

Know the symptoms. Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these symptoms in your child or teen.

## Health care

### providers:

Report any patient who meets [the case definition](#) to their state or local health department.

This is an evolving situation. Visit [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) or [NYC Department of Health](#) for more information. (NYC currently calls this syndrome Pediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome [PMIS].)