

## How to Recognize

# Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

A Delayed Immune Response Related to COVID-19

Children, adolescents, or young adults who develop certain symptoms after having COVID-19 might have MIS-C. They should see a doctor if they had COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who had COVID-19, within the past 6 weeks and now have the following:

Ongoing  
Fever



**PLUS more than one  
of the following:**



Stomach Pain



Diarrhea



Vomiting



Skin Rash



Blood Shot  
Eyes



Dizziness or  
Lightheadedness

**Go to the nearest hospital Emergency Room if your child is showing  
any severe MIS-C warning signs such as:**

Trouble breathing | Pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away  
Confusion or unusual behavior | Severe abdominal pain | Inability to wake or stay awake  
Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds; depending on skin tone



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**For More Information**

[www.cdc.gov/mis/mis-c.html](http://www.cdc.gov/mis/mis-c.html)



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