

What is MIS-C?

Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) is a rare but serious health condition in children who develop inflammation in their bodies as a reaction to infections like COVID-19.

Children with MIS-C have:



- **COVID-19 and fever**
- **Inflammation in multiple organs, including:**
 - Intestines
 - Heart
 - Brain
 - Lungs
 - Kidneys
- **Other symptoms include:**
 - Stomach pain
 - Bloodshot eyes and bluish lips or face
 - Trouble breathing
 - Neck and body aches
 - Rash or changes in skin color
 - Sleepiness, fatigue, or confusion

Contact your child's pediatrician right away if you notice any of these symptoms.

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