Pediatric Multi-Symptom Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated with COVID-19

A possible link has been reported between COVID-19 and a very rare, but serious, inflammatory disease in children.

This condition causes inflammation in the walls of some blood vessels in the body. It also affects lymph nodes, skin, and mucous membranes, such as inside the mouth. It is not contagious, but requires prompt medical attention.

**Symptoms**
- high fever for more than three days
- rash, peeling skin
- red, swollen hands or feet
- red, cracked lips
- red, swollen tongue (“strawberry tongue”)
- swollen lymph nodes
- red, bloodshot eyes
- gastrointestinal issues (e.g., diarrhea, vomiting)

**What to do**

*Contact your health care provider if your child shows any of these symptoms.* Early detection and treatment is key.

*If you need a health care provider, contact NYC Health + Hospitals at 844-NYC-4NYC (844-692-4692) or 311. You can get care regardless of immigration status or ability to pay.*

**Children’s Hospitals:**

**Manhattan**
- New York Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital
- Mt. Sinai General Pediatrics

**Brooklyn**
- Maimonides Children’s Hospital
- NY Methodist Hospital
- The Brooklyn Hospital: Children’s Health Center
- Lutheran Medical Center: Department of Pediatrics

**Queens**
- Cohen Children’s Medical Center
- St. Mary’s Hospital for Children

**The Bronx**
- Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

**Staten Island**
- Richmond University Medical Center
- Staten Island University Hospital

**Westchester County**
- NYP/Lawrence Hospital
- Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital
- Northern Westchester Hospital

**Nassau County**
- Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital
- NYU Winthrop Hospital

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