

# 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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