

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 your child **receives medical care at JCCA**, please contact:

718-742-7234 (Bronx)

718-758-7862 (Brooklyn)

If you do not have a pediatrician, your child can receive care at the **Children's Aid Pediatric Clinic. Call (347) 767-2200 for an appointment.**

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