## **Attention Parents: Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C)**

Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), similar to Kawasaki disease, is a condition in which different parts of the body can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs. We still don’t know what causes MIS-C. However, we know that many children diagnosed with MIS-C had the virus that causes COVID-19, or had been around someone with COVID-19. MIS-C can be serious, even fatal, but most children diagnosed with this condition have gotten better with medical care.

## **What should you do if you think your child has MIS-C:**

**Contact your child’s doctor or clinic right away** if your child develops any of these **symptoms:**

* Fever
* Abdominal pain
* Vomiting
* Diarrhea
* Neck aches
* Rash
* Bloodshot eyes
* Feeling extra tired

Keep in mind that children with MIS-C may have all or a few of the symptoms described above.

**Seek emergency care immediately** if your child develops any of these **symptoms**:

* Trouble breathing
* Pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away
* Confusion
* Inability to wake up or stay awake
* Bluish lips or face
* Severe abdominal pain

For more information about MIS-C and how to protect your child from COVID-19, call your doctor or click here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children/mis-c.html>