

# Public Health

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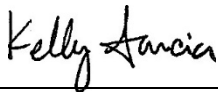
To: Healthcare Providers  
From: Kelly Garcia  
HHS Director  
Re: Designation of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as temporarily reportable  
Date Issued: December 29, 2022

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Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, temporarily designate Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as reportable in Iowa. This designation will begin on January 1, 2023 and remain in place until December 31, 2023.

All Iowa healthcare providers are required to report suspected or confirmed cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to the department's disease notification hotline at 1-800-362-2736 within three days of case identification. Report any illness that meets the following criteria:

- An individual aged <21 years presenting with subjective or documented fever ( $\geq 38.0$  °C), laboratory evidence of inflammation (CRP  $\geq 3.0$  mg/dL), and evidence of clinically severe illness requiring hospitalization or resulting in death, with new onset manifestations in two or more of the following categories: cardiac, shock, mucocutaneous, gastrointestinal, or hematologic; AND
- Absence of a more likely alternative diagnosis; AND
- Detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid antigen up to 60 days prior to or during hospitalization, or in post-mortem specimen OR detection of antibody associated with current illness, OR close contact with a confirmed/probable COVID-19 case in the 60 days prior to hospitalization.



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**641-1.3 (139A,141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases.** Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation. [IARC 8231B,1AB 10/7/09, effective 11/11/09]