

# Reporting of MIS-C and MIS-A Associated with COVID-19



## BACKGROUND

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) has enabled the reporting of suspected Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Adults (MIS-A) cases through the NBS statewide surveillance system. This is in addition to cases of COVID-19, which are already reportable. Healthcare providers who do not have access to NBS should report suspected cases directly to their local health department.

IDOH requires all mandated entities report any suspected cases and deaths due to MIS-C or MIS-A to IDOH as soon as possible to provide a timely response as part of the state's public health emergency.

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## NBS REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Patients with suspected MIS-C or MIS-A should be immediately reported to IDOH following the instructions below:

1. Log in to NBS\*.
2. Search for the patient
  - a. If the patient is already in the system, enter the patient profile and add a new morbidity report.
  - b. If the patient is new, click "Add New" and enter demographic information for the patient. Then add a new morbidity report.
3. Report Information
  - a. Condition = Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children or Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Adults
4. Lab report information
  - a. Enter any relevant lab information.
  - b. Once the lab report information has been entered, click "Add Lab Report"
5. Attachment information
  - a. Please attach any pertinent medical records you have available [i.e. H&P or admission/discharge notes, results of any pathogen testing, and other lab results (e.g., metabolic panel, procalcitonin, blood count and differential, etc.)]
  - b. Attaching medical records, if possible, will limit follow up calls from the health department to get additional information required for a case investigation.
  - c. Please avoid the use of any special characters (e.g. -, #, \$, %, etc.) in the file name of your attachment.
6. After you complete the Morbidity Report, click "Submit."

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## DEATHS DUE TO MIS-C REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Deaths due to MIS-C or MIS-A should be immediately reported to the IDOH by the following:

1. Call the IDOH 2019 Novel Coronavirus/MIS-C/MIS-A Death Reporting Line at 765-860-6053
2. Please include the following information in your report:
  - a. Patient full name
  - b. Patient date of birth
  - c. Patient date of death
  - d. State the cause of death is MIS-C or MIS-A
3. If the call is not answered by an IDOH staff member, please leave a voicemail with the information above as well as your name, your affiliation, and your callback number
4. If additional information is needed to confirm the death, an IDOH staff member will return the call.

\*Please do not report deaths only through NBS.