

## BACKGROUND

Starting May 18, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) will enable the reporting of suspected Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) cases through the NBS statewide surveillance system. This will be an addition to cases of COVID-19, which are already reportable. Providers who do not have access to NBS should report suspected cases directly to their local health departments. Until then May 18, cases of MIS-C should be reported to ISDH by calling 877-826-0011 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily)

ISDH requires all mandated entities report any suspected cases and deaths due to MIS-C to ISDH as soon as possible to provide timely intervention and direction to the state's response to the public health emergency.

## NBS REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Patients with suspected MIS-C should be immediately reported to ISDH 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
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, & 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."

## DEATHS DUE TO MIS-C REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Deaths due to MIS-C should be immediately reported to the ISDH by the following:

- 1) Call the ISDH 2019 Novel Coronavirus/MIS-C 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
- 3) If the call is not answered by an ISDH staff member, please leave a voicemail with the information above as well as your name, your affiliation and your callback number
  - a. If additional information is needed to confirm the death, an ISDH staff member will return the call.

\*Please do not solely report deaths through NBS.