Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Reporting Process

HCP reports suspected case of MIS-C to LHD*

LHD* determines whether the patient meets the CDC case definition.

If Yes
LHD* investigates the case.
LHD* fills out the DSHS COVID-19 Case Report Form and the MIS-C Case Report Form

No further investigation from LHD*. If patient is considered a COVID-19 case, complete COVID-19 investigation if appropriate.

If No

LHD* enters information about MIS-C in the comments section of the COVID-19 investigation in NEDSS.

LHD* submits the DSHS COVID-19 Case Report Form and the MIS-C Case Report Form for the case to PHR.

If No
LHD* enters information about MIS-C in the comments section of the COVID-19 investigation in NEDSS.

LHD* fills out the DSHS COVID-19 Case Report Form and the MIS-C Case Report Form

If Yes
LHD* investigates the case.

LHD* submits the DSHS COVID-19 Case Report Form and the MIS-C Case Report Form for the case to PHR.

PHR submits the DSHS COVID-19 Case Report Form and the MIS-C Case Report Form for the case to the WIRID inbox. PHR indicates in the email subject line that this is regarding suspected MIS-C.

*If after hours, call 24-hour LHD or PHR on-call number
^ PHR will assume LHD responsibilities where PHR serves as the LHD

Acronyms:

CDC—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
COVID-19—Coronavirus Disease 2019
HCP—Healthcare Provider
LHD—Local Health Department
MIS-C—Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children
PHR—Public Health Region
EAIIDU—Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit
WIRID—EAIIDU Waterborne & Invasive Respiratory Infectious Disease team:
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