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

- **HCP reports suspected case of MIS-C to LHD^**
- **LHD^ reviews patient medical records to determine whether patient meets CDC MIS-C case definition†**.
  - **If No**: No further investigation from LHD^ . If patient is considered a COVID-19 case, LHD^ completes COVID-19 investigation and enters into NEDSS.
  - **If Yes**: LHD^ completes MIS-C case report form‡. LHD^ enters the MIS-C case and the COVID-19 case into NEDSS.
    - **LHD^ submits copies of the MIS-C case report form and medical records for the MIS-C case to the EAIDU Coronavirus inbox. LHD^ indicates “suspected MIS-C” in the subject line.**
    - **Central Office reviews patient medical records to confirm case criteria is met.**
      - **If No**: Central Office does not assign an MIS ID to the case. If the case was entered into NEDSS, CO changes the case status to “not a case.” The case in not reported to CDC for national surveillance.
      - **If Yes**: Central Office assigns an MIS ID to the MIS-C case, approves the case in NEDSS, and reports the case to CDC for national surveillance.

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^ PHR will assume LHD responsibilities where PHR serves as the LHD
* Central Office may assist with determining whether a patient meets case definition, completing the case report form, or entering the case into NEDSS, as needed.
‡ CDC MIS-C Case Report Form: https://www.cdc.gov/mis/pdfs/hcp/mis-c-form-fillable.pdf

**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
- EAIDU—Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit
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