**Emergency Department Evaluation for Suspected Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)**

**Case Definition:**
An individual aged < 21 years presenting with fever, laboratory evidence of inflammation, and evidence of clinically severe illness requiring hospitalization, with multisystem (> 2) organ involvement (cardiac, renal, respiratory, hematologic, gastrointestinal, dermatologic or neurological); **AND**
No alternative plausible diagnoses; **AND**
Positive for current or recent SARS-CoV-2 infection by RT-PCR, serology, or antigen test; or COVID-19 exposure within the 4 weeks prior to the onset of symptoms

**Symptoms**
- Rash: polymorphic, maculopapular, petechiae; not vesicular
- GI: vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- MSK: erythema and swelling hands and feet
- Oral Mucosa: cracked lips, strawberry tongue, oral erythema
- Conjunctivitis: bilateral bulbar injections without exudate
- Lymphadenopathy: unilateral cervical >1.5cm
- Neurologic: headache, irritability, AMS

**Epidemiology**
- positive COVID test or close contact in past 4 weeks

**References**
- CDC [https://www.cdc.gov/mis-c/](https://www.cdc.gov/mis-c/)
- Algorithm approved on August 24, 2020