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We refer to patients as “Rule out” or “Confirmed” and have moved away from CDC PUI definitions as we have endemic spread now in our regions.

IDENTIFY - MHS COVID-19 Testing Pediatric Recommendations

TESTING RECOMMENDATION	Clinical Features	&	Epidemiologic Risk
High	New onset of any of the following symptoms: Fatigue, fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, altered or lost sense of smell and or taste, headache, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, rash consistent with COVID-19. Other patients can also be tested according to clinical judgment.	AND	No exposure required
High	Symptom complex suspicious for MIS-C (also obtain COVID-19 serology). See Mary Bridge MIS-C practice guideline for MIS-C for definition	AND	No exposure required
High	Patients who are close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case or who are involved in an illness cluster in a facility or institution (e.g. those that live in a long-term care facility)	AND	exposure as described
Consider	If identifying COVID-19 would change or impact clinical decision making	AND	No exposure required
Not Recommended	Asymptomatic patients and children who have no history of close contact to a case		