

What are the symptoms in children?

Children with COVID-19 may have mild, cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough, and some children experience vomiting and diarrhea. Occasionally, a child gets really sick after being infected with COVID-19. There have been some rare reports of children who have multi-system inflammatory syndrome, which can be serious and may require treatment in the hospital. Call your medical provider if your child has any of the following symptoms:



a fever that will not go away



abdominal pain, diarrhea, or vomiting



rash or changes in skin color



pink or red eyes



trouble breathing



confused or overly sleepy