



To: Board Members
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Re: Evidence of New COVID-19 -Related Severe Illness in COVID-19 Positive Children

During today's daily briefing, Governor Cuomo stated that the State has begun to see evidence that COVID-19 can cause severe illness in children. Currently, New York City has seen 73 reported cases, with symptoms similar to Kawasaki disease and toxic shock-like symptoms.

On Thursday, May 7th, a 5-year old boy, passed away in NYC from COVID related complications. The Department of Health is investigating this and several other child deaths.

The Governor cautions parents to seek care immediately if their child shows any of the following symptoms:

- Prolonged fever (more than 5 days)
- Difficulty feeding (infants) or is too sick to drink fluids
- Severe abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- Change in skin color – becoming pale, patchy and/or blue
- Trouble breathing or is breathing very quickly
- Racing heart or chest pains
- Decreased amount or frequency of urination
- Lethargy, irritability, or confusion



Kawasaki disease primarily affects children younger than 5 years of age.

For more information on Kawasaki Disease go to <https://www.cdc.gov/kawasaki/index.html>