



CHANGES TO REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS REGULATIONS & MULTI-SYSTEM INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME IN CHILDREN (MIS) REPORTING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BULLETIN

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The [Health Protection Act](#) requires that specific diseases and conditions listed in the Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations are reported. Recent changes in this legislation have an impact on a nurse's [accountability](#) to report to Public Health Services at Nova Scotia Health.

Effective November 9th, 2021 SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) has been added to the list of reportable diseases under the regulations. Additionally, multi-system inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) is also notifiable to Public Health. MIS-C is a rare post-infectious complication, occurring between two to six weeks following SARS CoV-2 infection.

Additional Resources

[Case definition for SARS-CoV-2](#)

[Case definition for MIS-C](#)

[It's the Law Poster FR](#)

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If you have any questions, please reach out to an NSCN Practice Consultant at practice@nscn.ca.

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