

## Paediatric COVID-19 Resources Recommended For Use In NS Health

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Care for children and adolescents with COVID-19 requiring hospitalization may be provided at any Regional Hospital in the province. Please call IWK ED/PMU/Infectious Diseases/Rheumatology (902-470-8888) for concerns not related to transfer. Please call EHS LifeFlight 1-800-743-1334 if you have ill patients that you feel need to be transferred to the IWK.

### Admission Pathway

#### [Suspected/Confirmed COVID-19 Patients - Paediatrics](#)

- Algorithm for COVID-19 screening, assessment, and admission of paediatric patients presenting to a Nova Scotia Health facility

#### [Regional Hospital – IWK Transfer Guidelines](#)

- Outlines the suggested process for transfer from a regional hospital to the IWK

### Treatment Guidelines and Algorithms

#### [Paediatric treatment guidance for acute COVID-19 \(third interim guidance, ID Division, IWK\)](#)

- Provides recommendations for the assessment and management of acute COVID-19 requiring hospital admission (focus on moderate, severe, and critical disease)

#### [Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\), IWK Guidance](#)

- Algorithm for the evaluation and management of a febrile child for whom MIS-C is suspected

Canadian Paediatric Society position statements:

- [Acute management of COVID-19 in paediatrics](#)
- [Paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome](#)
- [Algorithm for investigation and management in MIS-C](#)

### Paediatric Order Sets

#### [Known or Suspected COVID-19 Patient Admission Orders – PAEDIATRIC](#)

- Order set for paediatric patients in NS Health facilities