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### **COVID-19 and MIS-C**

A new case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) has been confirmed in Douglas County. Two cases were reported in June and a third is currently at Children's Hospital after being admitted on November 1. The patient is under 10 years old, tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies, and has no comorbidities. Many children recover from MIS-C with medical treatment.

MIS-C can cause an inflammation in a range of body parts and vital organs. The precise cause of MIS-C hasn't been confirmed, but many children with the condition had been infected by or were in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. However, MIS-C is just one complication with a suspected connection to COVID-19.

On Wednesday, November 4, DCHD reported 381 new cases of COVID-19 that were received over the past day ending at midnight. This makes 24,251 total cases in Douglas County since the outbreak began in March.

The Health Department received three new death certificates during the past day related to COVID-19. Unfortunately, a man in his 40s, a man in his 60s, and a woman over 80 have passed. The number of deaths in the county connected to the pandemic increases to 239. DCHD has confirmed 15,887 county residents have recovered from the illness.

As of our most recent report, received this morning, metro area hospitals had 246 medical and surgical beds available for an 84% occupancy rate with 43 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds available for an 86% occupancy rate. There were 303 individuals hospitalized who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, with 93 of them receiving adult ICU level care. There are also 34 more persons of interest (generally waiting for test results). Twenty-five individuals who were confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 were on ventilators.

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