



# What Is Kawasaki Disease?

Kawasaki disease (KD), also known as Kawasaki syndrome or mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome, affects children. It

particularly the coronary arteries. The children, adolescents and teens.



Kawasaki disease has six classic symptoms: fever, rash, swollen hands and feet, red eyes, red tongue and mouth and swollen neck glands. (Photos courtesy of the Kawasaki Disease Foundation)

## What disease?

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## What causes it? the

Kawasaki disease

We don't know what causes KD. It is not spread from person to person.

- Rash over the torso and extremities
- Swollen, red hands and feet (peeling of the skin on the fingers and toes during the illness)
- Reddened and swollen lips
- Redness and swelling of the mouth, lips, throat and enlarged taste buds

and measuring more than 1.5 centimeters



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