



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

Health Advisory

Mumps

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Columbus Public Health &
Franklin County Public Health

What you need to know

The mumps outbreak in both the Central Ohio community and Ohio State University (OSU) continues to grow. 278 mumps cases have been reported, with 165 linked to OSU and 113 in the community.

During mumps outbreaks, all persons at risk for exposure should have documentation of vaccination with MMR or laboratory evidence of immunity.

What to watch for

College and university students, healthcare workers and international travelers are at high risk and should be vaccinated with 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.

Individuals who have not received any doses of MMR or only 1 dose of MMR are also at high risk and should be vaccinated.

What you can do

Ensure that college and university students, healthcare workers and international travelers receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.

Offer MMR to those who have not received any doses.

CDC does not recommend additional vaccine for those who have already received 2 doses of MMR.

Please refer to the vaccination algorithms for further details at <http://www.idrsinfo.org/alerts.php>.

Who is at risk & Who needs vaccine

Individuals at highest risk of mumps are those who have not received any doses of MMR.

College and university students, healthcare workers and international travelers are also considered high risk and recommended to receive 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart.

During mumps outbreaks, MMR is recommended for all who do not already have age-appropriate documentation of vaccination or laboratory evidence of immunity.

To learn more

Infectious Disease Reporting System
<http://idrsinfo.org>

Prevention of Measles, Rubella, Congenital Rubella Syndrome & Mumps ~
Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6204.pdf>

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