

ALERT: Confirmed Mumps Case

To: Family Health Teams
From: Infectious Diseases Program at Peterborough Public Health
Date: September 15, 2017
Subject: FYI Mumps Case Monitor for Symptoms and Request for Immunizations

Attention: Healthcare Providers

Peterborough Public Health (PPH) has received confirmation of a mumps case in our jurisdiction. If you have any patients who present with mumps-like symptoms please notify PPH. PPH will be notifying potential contacts of the confirmed case to discuss susceptibility and symptoms.

We have identified St. Peter Catholic Secondary School as one of the potential locations for exposure. We will be directing students/parents/staff to call us for more information and to check their immunization status. As well we will be holding immunization clinics based on need for these students and staff.

Students, parents and/or staff may be contacting you over the weekend and following weeks to inquire about their immunization status and to receive immunizations if necessary. If you have any patients who are susceptible to mumps please discuss immunization with them. On patient request, if you are able to provide immunization during regular **and** after-hours services to ensure timely vaccination this would be of great benefit.

See Table 1: Criteria for Mumps Immunity available in the Canadian Immunization Guide by clicking [here](#) or by visiting www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca and following this file path:

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If you have any questions, please call 705-743-1000 ext. 131 and ask to speak with an Infectious Diseases nurse.