

# ALERT: Mumps Testing

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**Peterborough  
Public Health**

*Serving the residents of **Curve Lake** and  
**Hiawatha First Nations**, and the **County** and  
**City of Peterborough***

## Attention: Healthcare Providers

As you may be aware, Peterborough Public Health (PPH) recently received confirmation of a mumps case in our jurisdiction. Please visit [www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca](http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca) | [For Professionals](#) | [Health Professionals](#) | [Alerts](#) | [Public Health Ontario – mumps diagnosis information](#) for the most up to date information from Public Health Ontario regarding mumps symptoms and vaccination recommendations.

**If you suspect a patient has or may have mumps** please complete a **buccal swab** *and* **throat swab** for Virus Isolation and RT-PCR *as well as* a clean catch **urine** sample *and* **blood serology** for **both IgG and IgM**. Please see [www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca](http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca) | [For Professionals](#) | [Health Professionals](#) | [Alerts](#) | [Diagnostic Test Recommendations for Mumps](#) for specific test recommendations (i.e. timing and collection).

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

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