



**PROVIDER GUIDANCE ON DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MUMPS**

**TO: West Virginia Local Health Departments, Health Care Providers, Health Care Facilities, Health Professional Organizations and Other Health Partners**

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**LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS:** PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER APPLICABLE PARTNERS

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Like other states in the nation, West Virginia's providers and public health officials have been receiving many calls from concerned members of the public about mumps. To assist you in diagnosis and management of mumps, the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Clinical Advisory Committee has developed a guidance document, posted on the Web at:

[http://www.wvdhhr.org/idep/pdfs/idep/mumps/Mumps\\_Clinical\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.wvdhhr.org/idep/pdfs/idep/mumps/Mumps_Clinical_Guidelines.pdf)

Mumps cases are followed up by the local health department so that susceptible contacts can be offered vaccine. Vaccination in congregate settings (schools, colleges, health care facilities, etc.) is critical in preventing multiple generations of secondary cases.

For any questions, do not hesitate to contact your local health department or the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Program at (800) 423-1271.

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