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Mumps

What is it?

Mumps is a contagious disease that is caused by the mumps virus. Anyone who is not immune from either previous mumps infection or from vaccination can get mumps. Mumps virus is an enveloped virus and is a member of the Paramyxoviridae family.

Before the routine vaccination program was introduced in the United States, mumps was a common illness in infants, children and young adults. Because most people have now been vaccinated mumps is no longer very common in the United States or Canada, but outbreaks continue to occur.

Currently, there is no specific treatment for mumps. Supportive care should be given as needed. If someone becomes very ill, they should seek medical attention.

Symptoms

Mumps typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, and loss of appetite, and is followed by swelling of salivary glands.

Mumps virus can be found in an infected person's:

- Eye, nose and mouth secretions (saliva, mucus, sputum)
- Feces

How Mumps Virus Transmits and Spreads Among People

Mumps is spread by droplets of saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose, or throat of an infected person, usually when the person coughs, sneezes, or talks. Items used by an infected person, such as soft drink cans or eating utensils can also be contaminated with the virus, which may spread to others if those items are shared. In addition, the virus may spread when someone with mumps touches items or surfaces without washing their hands and someone else then touches the same surface and rubs their mouth or nose.

Most mumps transmission likely occurs before the salivary glands begin to swell and up to 5 days after the swelling begins. Therefore, CDC recommends isolation of mumps patients for 5 days after their glands begin to swell. The incubation time (how long it takes for symptoms to appear after a person is exposed to the virus) can range from 12-25 days.

The first effective vaccine against mumps was introduced in 1948 and used from 1950-1978. Unfortunately, this vaccine strain had limited long-term immune memory effectiveness. The current strain used in the United States and worldwide provides over 80% long-term immunity.



➔ A major factor contributing to outbreaks is being in a crowded environment, such as attending the same class, playing on the same sports team, or living in a dormitory with someone who has mumps.



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Recommendations

Diversey's best practice recommendations include the following for education and sports facilities:

- Be prepared. Know the symptoms in advance.
- Mumps virus is spread by contaminated secretions. Therefore frequent hand washing and coughing etiquette are important in protecting others.
- Minimize direct contact with persons known or suspected to have a Mumps.
- Avoid touching the face, mouth, eyes and nose while around a person with symptoms of Mumps.
- Stock additional supplies of disinfectants, hand hygiene product and facial tissue.
- Evaluate whether enhanced cleaning procedures are required.

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Mumps Virus is an enveloped virus. Enveloped viruses are very easy to inactivate for most disinfectants and, therefore, Health Canada and the EPA do not require testing against enveloped viruses for a disinfectant claim. The requirement for a hospital grade disinfectant is to test against gram positive and negative vegetative bacteria (*Pseudomonas*, *Salmonella* and *Staphylococcus*). If the disinfectant passes it may be issued a Drug Identification Number (D.I.N) from Health Canada or an EPA Registration number in the United States. It is assumed that if you can kill these bacteria that you will likely kill enveloped viruses.



What Can Facilities Do?

Diversey offers several Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DIN registered products for infection control. These products include claims for non-enveloped viruses. For safe and effective use of these products, always follow label instructions, paying special attention to the products dilution rate and contact time.

Product	Oxivir® Tb RTU / Wipes	Virox® Tb	Oxivir® Five 16	Alpha-HP® Multi-Surface Disinfectant Cleaner	Virox® II 256	Expose® II 256
Contact Time (min)	1	3	5	5	10	10

Product	Oxivir® Tb RTU / Wipes	Oxivir® Five 16	Virox® AHP5 (Concentrate, RTU & Wipes)	Oxivir® Plus	Virox® II 256
Contact Time (min)	1	5	5	5	10

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