

PHN Mumps Interview Tips

Resources required:

- Manitoba Health Mumps protocol
- Mumps case report form

1. Obtain clinical symptoms

- Parotitis is the hallmark symptom to base incubation period and period of communicability.

2. Incubation period/exposure period = 25-12 days prior to onset of parotitis

- Eg. Parotitis starts Oct 15.
Incubation period/exposure period = Sept 20-Oct 3
- Obtain details of all exposure during that time , activities, events, gatherings
- Occupation, i.e. HCW. If so further follow-up may be necessary. Consult with CD Coordinator
- Do they attend school, which school?
- Are they on a sports team?
- Travel?

Document all exposures by date in the exposure tab in iPHIS using person-person-unknown category.

- Were they in contact with a known case?

3. Period of communicability is 7 days prior to 5 days after parotitis. Eg. Oct 8- Oct 20

- **** Note Mumps is transmitted by droplet contact****
- Add significant contacts to the contacts tab. Document relevant info in the comments section in details. i.e. Imms status, symptoms, plan etc.
- Susceptible (unimmunized) contact follow-up can include PHN speaking directly to contact or communication using the Mumps generic contact letter if unable to contact.
- Letter can be provided to case to distribute to non-susceptible contacts.
- Consult with CD coordinator if case attends an elementary or high school to determine if a letter should be distributed to the school.
- Consult with CD coordinator if case on a sports team.