

## **Update for providers: MARCH 2010 travel notice during multi-state mumps outbreak**

CDC, in collaboration with public health officials in numerous states in the Northeast, continues to investigate a multi-state mumps outbreak.

**Who is affected:** The Hasidic (Jewish) populations from New York and New Jersey are primarily affected. This outbreak is also occurring in the same population in Israel.

**Why mumps transmission is a concern at this time:** The onset of Passover (March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>) may offer further opportunities for mumps transmission as people from the Hasidic community travel for this major religious observance.

### ***Recommendations for Providers:***

- Healthcare providers with patients in any Hasidic community should ensure that these patients, including both children and adults, are up to date with measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. The second dose of MMR vaccine for children may be administered as early as 28 days following the first dose.
- Healthcare providers may consider offering a second dose of MMR vaccine to adults who have received one dose.
- Healthcare providers with contact within the Hasidic community should ensure that they themselves and ALL staff are immune to mumps in accordance with ACIP recommendations <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/downloads/mmr-evidence-immunity-Aug2009-508.pdf> or receive two doses of MMR vaccine.
- Persons with suspected mumps should be isolated for 5 days after onset of parotitis and, if they visit a health-care setting, droplet precautions should be initiated immediately.
- Any suspected mumps case should be reported to the health department in the area where the patient resides.

### ***Resources (fact sheets on mumps and the outbreak) for Patients:***

<http://www.cdc.gov/mumps/about/downloads/mumps-factsheet.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/mumps/outbreaks/outbreak-patient-qa.html>

### ***Further information about this outbreak for Providers:***

#### **MMWR**

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5905a1.htm>

#### **Fact Sheet for Providers**

<http://www.cdc.gov/mumps/outbreaks/outbreak-providers-qa.html>

#### **ACIP Recommendations**

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00053391.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/provisional/downloads/mmr-evidence-immunity-Aug2009-508.pdf>

#### **MMR Vaccine Information Statement**

English: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm#mmr>

Yiddish: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/mumps\\_vis-yi.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/mumps_vis-yi.pdf)