Mumps

The NJDOH Vaccine Preventable Disease Program follows the most current case definition as published on the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) website.

Mumps Case Definition:

Case definitions enable public health to classify and count cases consistently across reporting jurisdictions, and should not be used by healthcare providers to determine how to meet an individual patient’s health needs. Every year, case definitions are updated using CSTE’s Position Statements. They provide uniform criteria of nationally notifiable infectious and non-infectious conditions for reporting purposes.

To search for other notifiable diseases’ case definitions by name and by year, use the search tools on the left side of the NNDSS website: http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/

DISEASE REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DIAGNOSIS

Per N.J.A.C. 8:57, healthcare providers and administrators shall report within 24 hours of diagnosis, cases of mumps to the health officer of the jurisdiction where the ill or infected person lives, or if unknown, wherein the diagnosis is made. Of note, all outbreaks (suspect or confirmed) must be reported immediately by phone.

Directory of Local Health Departments in New Jersey, available at:
http://www.state.nj.us/health/lh/directory/lhdselectcounty.shtml


If the health officer is unavailable, the healthcare provider or administrator shall make the report to the Department by telephone to 609.826.5964, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on non-holiday weekdays or to 609.392.2020 during all other days and hours.

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