

Mumps

[Fact sheet](http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/99/mumps) (<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/99/mumps>) - Health conditions directory

Mumps is an infection of the salivary glands caused by the mumps virus. The most common gland affected is the parotid gland which causes swelling at the angle of the jaw in front of the ear.

Public health management guidelines

- Read [Queensland Health guidelines for public health units](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/index/mumps.asp) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/index/mumps.asp>)

Notification

Pathology laboratories

- [Notification criteria for pathology laboratories](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/documents/notif-criteria-guide.pdf) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/documents/notif-criteria-guide.pdf>) (PDF, 55kB)
- [Notification procedure](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/index/mumps.asp#np) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/cdcg/index/mumps.asp#np>)

Notification resources

- List of all [Pathological, clinical and provisional diagnosis notifiable conditions](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/notifiable-conditions/list/default.asp) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/notifiable-conditions/list/default.asp>)
- List of [Public Health Unit](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/contact-us/contact/public-health-units/default.asp) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/contact-us/contact/public-health-units/default.asp>) contacts
- [Notifiable conditions report form for Queensland clinicians \(PHA S70\)](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/publications/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/notif-conditions-rpt.pdf) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/publications/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/notif-conditions-rpt.pdf>) (PDF, 48kB) - if faxing notification, follow up by phone.

Enhanced surveillance for public health units

- [Case report form](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0033/853980/cr-mumps.pdf) (https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0033/853980/cr-mumps.pdf) (PDF, 117kB) - used by public health units to collect and manage more detailed information for enhanced case surveillance.

Resources for health professionals

Immunisation

- [Immunisation](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/default.asp) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/immunisation/default.asp>) – Queensland Health website for health professionals.
- [Australian immunisation handbook](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home~handbook10part4) (<http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home~handbook10part4>) - provides clinical guidelines for health professionals on the safest and most effective use of vaccines in their practice.

Epidemiological data and reports

- View [communicable diseases data for notifiable conditions in Queensland](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/surveillance/reports/notifiable/default.asp) (<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/surveillance/reports/notifiable/default.asp>).