

Brazos County Health Department

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For Immediate Release

Mumps Cases Reported to the Brazos County Health Department

The Brazos County Health Department (BCHD) has been notified of several probable cases of Mumps and one confirmed case. BCHD is asking all medical providers to be aware of signs and symptoms of the Mumps, and test patients if appropriate. Providers are also required to report both probable and confirmed cases of Mumps to the local health department by calling or by fax.

Symptoms may include fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, which may be followed by swelling of the salivary glands.

Although the Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine is not a prophylactic treatment once exposed to Mumps, it is advised to check your immunization status to protect from possible future exposures.

(News media: for more information contact Sara Mendez, PIO, at (979) 361-4440.)



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