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**City of Milwaukee Health Department Mumps Update (5/12/14)**

MILWAUKEE – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) has received report of one additional confirmed case of mumps in the city. The total is now at 8 cases (increase of one from Friday, May 9), half of the cases are known to involve students in university settings.

The MHD continues to coordinate closely with university health centers and health care providers to monitor cases and reduce transmission in the community.

Vaccination with two doses of Mumps-Measles-Rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to prevent mumps infection. Public health officials advise individuals to be aware of their vaccination status, and seek advice from a health care provider if your vaccinations are not up to date.

For more information, visit [www.milwaukee.gov/health](http://www.milwaukee.gov/health) or [www.cdc.gov/mumps](http://www.cdc.gov/mumps).

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