

The Arkansas Department of Health has identified three confirmed cases and one suspected case of mumps on the University of Arkansas's Fayetteville campus. Officials are encouraging students and staff who may have been in close contact with the confirmed cases as well as anyone with an MMR vaccine exemption to seek vaccination. Zac Brown, assistant director of communications for the U of A's Pat Walker Health Center, says practicing good respiratory hygiene may help stop the spread of the illness.

UA Mumps 1: "Especially during.....sneeze and cough." (:26)

From August 2016 to August 2017, Arkansas experienced the second-largest mumps outbreak in the U.S. in the last 30 years. Nearly 3,000 mumps cases related to the outbreak during that period were identified.