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A MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH A. ALUTTO

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

As we have shared with you in ongoing communications since March, The Ohio State University Columbus campus and the central Ohio region have experienced an outbreak of mumps. Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus.

University officials have been working closely with our on-campus experts in infectious diseases and epidemiology, our colleagues from Columbus Public Health, the Ohio Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to formulate a plan to combat this outbreak and proactively provide the university community with guidance on how to stay as healthy as possible.

The recommendations of our panel of experts based on the current characteristics of the mumps outbreak on our campus are below. Beginning today, April 21, 2014, the University's MMR Vaccination Initiative will be launched to increase the number of our students, staff and faculty who will be vaccinated with MMR according to these recommendations:

- **Individuals who have documentation of receiving two doses of the MMR vaccine or a positive mumps titer (blood test used to confirm immunity) do not need to receive any additional vaccine**. If an individual has received two doses of MMR, a third dose is not recommended at this time.

- The following groups are at higher risk, and receiving two doses of the MMR vaccine is strongly recommended: Anyone who works in a healthcare facility; post-secondary (college) students, and anyone who plans to travel internationally.

- For all other individuals who work on or frequent the Columbus

campus, one dose of the MMR vaccine is recommended.

- The MMR vaccine is a live vaccine, and certain individuals should not receive it. The MMR Vaccine Information Statement from the CDC details those conditions where MMR should not be given.

- At all university sites individuals will be screened by a healthcare professional to ensure eligibility prior to receiving the vaccine.

A flowchart to determine if you need to be vaccinated is available online at osu.edu/mumpsinfo.

- Faculty, staff and students should do their best to confirm their vaccination history (see below for instructions) with their physician or through the two online resources noted below prior to vaccination. If available, please bring your vaccination records with you.

- While not required for employment or enrollment at this time, it is strongly recommended that all individuals associated with the university follow these guidelines.

Online vaccination information is available for the following faculty, staff and students:

- Wexner Medical Center staff and faculty may check their vaccine records through the Employee Self-Service portal under the HR tab on OneSource. Directions for finding these records are also available on OneSource.

- Health Sciences students may check their vaccine records through the My BuckMD portal through Student Health Services. Instructions for finding these records are at the My Buck MD webpage.

The mumps vaccine (MMR) is available at the following locations:

Ohio State Students (including health science students):
Wilce Student Health Center
1875 Millikin Road
614-292-4321
Time: Call to schedule an appointment during routine hours.

Ohio State Staff and Faculty (Ohio State ID required to receive vaccine):
OSUWMC University Health Services:

McCampbell Hall Suite 221
1581 Dodd Drive
614-685-9941 (Mumps hotline for faculty and staff)
Time: Walk-ins welcome Monday through Friday between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

OSUP, Ambulatory and OSU East **Faculty/Staff**:
CarePoint East Occupational Medicine
543 Taylor Avenue
614-685-9941 (Mumps hotline for faculty and staff)
Time: Walk-ins welcome Monday through Friday between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After Hours and Weekends **for Faculty and Staff**:
OSU AfterHours Care at Morehouse
2050 Kenny Road, Morehouse Pavilion, Second Floor
614-685-3357 (AfterHours Care main phone during operating hours)
Time: Walk-ins welcome Monday through Friday from 7 p.m.-10 p.m.;
Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

You may also contact your primary care physician to ask about the vaccine.

For Ohio State students, faculty and staff not located on the Columbus campus, all of the above clinics are available for your use. You are also encouraged to reach out to your primary care physician, especially those who spend significant time on the Columbus campus. In the coming days, we will also work with leadership at each regional campus and our facilities across Ohio regarding the most appropriate manner in which to respond to the Columbus-based outbreak.

Additional information about the mumps and the mumps vaccine can be found at the following sites:

- https://www.osu.edu/mumpsinfo
- Mumps information
- Mumps Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) from CDC

Again, the safety of the university community is our top priority, and we will continue to update you as needed.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Alutto
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