

Dear SDSU faculty, staff and students,

The following serves as a community update as we continue to work with San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to manage the current mumps outbreak among San Diego State University students.

Since my last campus message, Student Health Services has identified one additional probable case of mumps. This means seven total mumps cases are currently being managed (four confirmed and three probable).

It is common during an outbreak that additional cases may occur, however, the university community is not at an elevated risk. The student suspected of having mumps is self-isolating and recovering, is not attending classes and is not participating in campus activities. Given privacy restrictions, no additional information can be shared about the student.

At this time, we are reminding all members of the community to take preventive measures. If you have not received two doses of the MMR vaccine, please give strong consideration to getting vaccinated as soon as possible. You can obtain the vaccine from a local pharmacy or your primary healthcare provider. Students can also obtain the vaccine from such providers, or Student Health Services (call 619-594-4325 or e-mail shs@sdsu.edu for information).

We ask members of our community to visit SDSU's <u>web page on mumps</u>, which is kept current with updates and other information. There, you can also find resources for health-related needs and other support. We may send additional campus notices, so we ask that you be attentive to your email as well.

Also, as a reminder, the most effective way to prevent mumps is through the MMR vaccine and using <u>healthy habits</u>. Routine cleaning is adequate for controlling mumps.

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