

MUMPS UPDATE

as of Wednesday, October 26, 2016



Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Outbreak Response

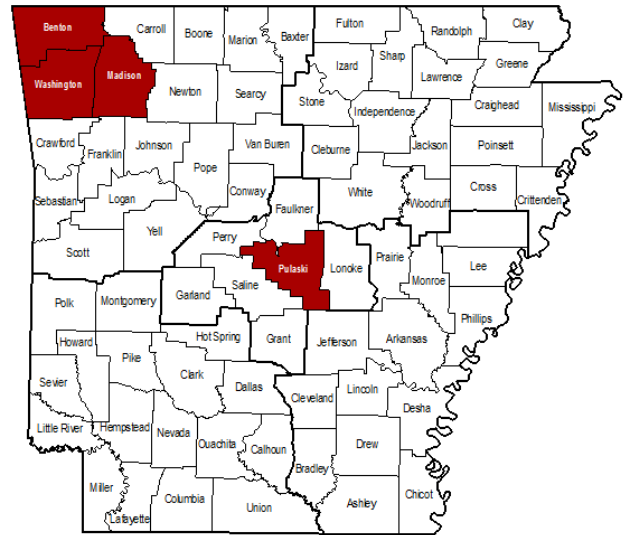
The mumps outbreak continues to be primarily focused in the northwestern portion of the state. As of October 26, 2016, Benton, Madison, Pulaski, and Washington are the counties involved.

There are currently **25 workplaces, 4 school districts, and 2 private schools** impacted.

As of today, there are a total of **769** cases under investigation, which include individuals who have displayed symptoms related to mumps or have received lab confirmation that they are positive for the virus.

The majority of cases are among school aged children; therefore, ADH has targeted its outbreak response to minimizing transmission within the impacted schools. ADH is requiring students who have a Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine exemption to be excluded from school for 26 days from the date of exposure or for the duration of the outbreak, whichever is longer. The impacted schools are shown in the table below:

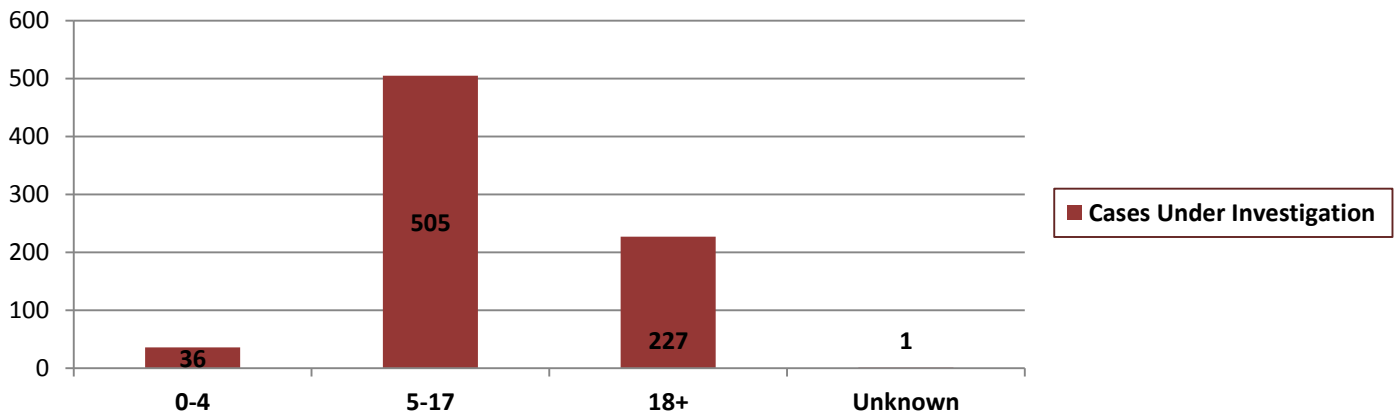
Mumps cases under investigation counties affected (October 26, 2016)



School District	Number of Schools with Cases
Bentonville	1
Fayetteville	1
Rogers	5
Springdale	27
Private Schools	2

Students with non-medical exemptions, who receive the recommended doses of MMR vaccine, may return to school immediately.

Total mumps cases under investigation by age distribution October 26, 2016



*All data in this report are provisional and may change as additional reports are received.