# **Adults Get Mumps Too!**

# **And Complications Are More Common**



# **Protect Yourself Against Mumps**

## MMR Vaccination The Best Way to Protect Against Mumps

- Talk to your doctor if you did not get at least 1 dose of MMR or are not sure if you were vaccinated as a child.
- If cases of mumps are reported in your area, you may need another dose of MMR. Public health officials will tell you if it is recommended that you get another dose.

#### **Mumps Can Be Serious**

Mumps can cause complications, including **swelling** of the **testicles** and **ovaries**. Some people who got vaccinated may still get mumps, but the symptoms are less severe.

### What is Mumps?

Mumps is a disease best known for **puffy cheeks** and a **swollen jaw**.

If you have symptoms of mumps, call your doctor and stay away from others for 5 days.



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For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/mumps