MUMPS

More than just swollen glands



Before there was a vaccine, mumps was one of the most common causes of:

• **DEAFNESS** and

MENINGITIS

(infection of the brain and spinal cord covering) in childhood.

Mumps can also lead to

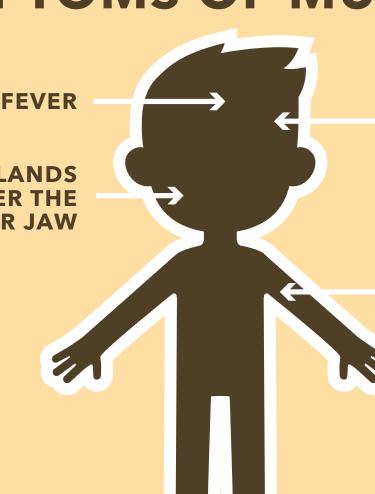
ENCEPHALITIS

(swelling of the brain) in some children.



SYMPTOMS OF MUMPS

SWOLLEN GLANDS **UNDER THE EARS OR JAW**

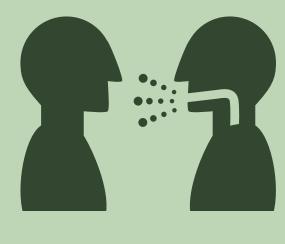


HEADACHES

MUSCLE ACHES

MUMPS IS CONTAGIOUS

Here's how it's spread...



& SNEEZING

COUGHING



OBJECTS OR SURFACES WITH UNWASHED HANDS

TOUCHING

UNITED STATES From year to year, mumps cases in the U.S. range from roughly a couple hundred to a couple thousand.

MUMPS IN THE



and rubella. Doctors recommend that your child get 2 doses of MMR for best protection. Your child will need one dose at

12–15 months

The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps

each of the following ages... DOSE #2 **DOSE #1**

4–6 years

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