

MUMPS UPDATE

as of Wednesday, April 26, 2017



The mumps outbreak is slowing significantly and is now focused in fewer counties around the state. As of April 26, 2017, Carroll and Greene are the counties involved.

There are currently active cases impacting **2 schools in 2 school districts and 1 private school.**

As of today, there are a total of **2,936** mumps cases, which include individuals who have displayed symptoms related to mumps with history of close contact with a confirmed case or have received lab confirmation that they are positive for the virus.

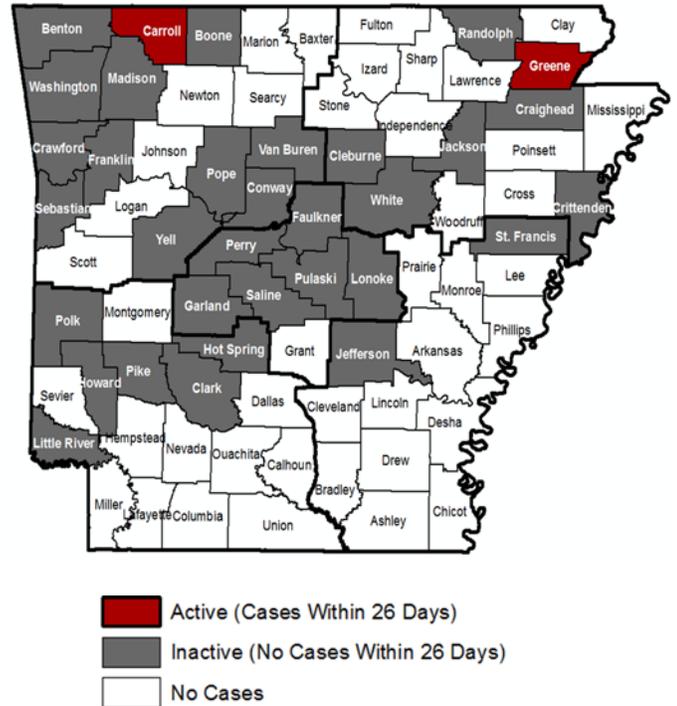
The longest typical time from exposure to the start of symptoms (incubation period) is 26 days. Counties that have not had cases in the last 26 days are no longer considered part of the outbreak.

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 Measles, Mumps, 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:

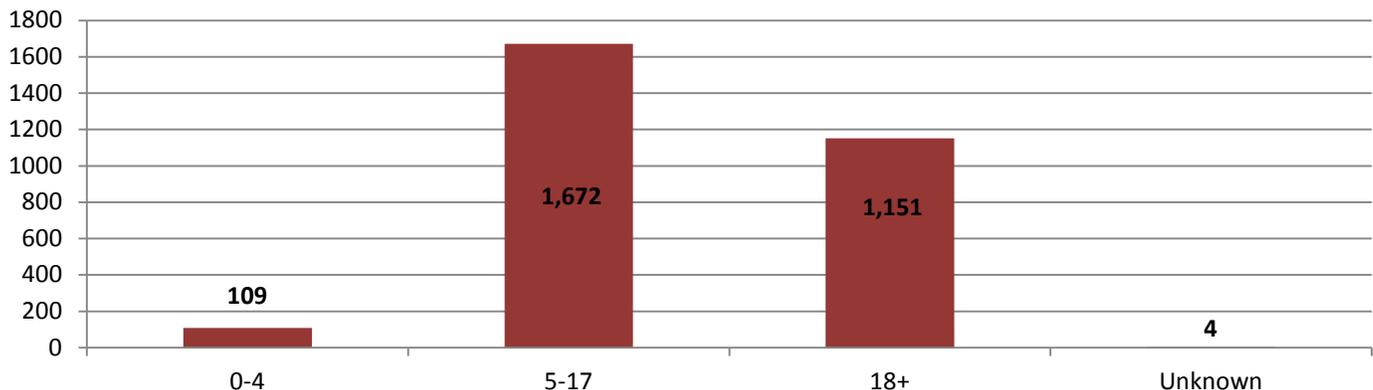
School District	Number of Schools with Cases
Berryville School District	1
Greene County Tech School District	1
Private Schools	1

Counties with Mumps Cases as of April 26, 2017



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

Total mumps cases by age groups, April 26, 2017



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