

## **Mumps**

Mumps is an endemic disease in Canada and outbreaks are not systematically reported. It is a cyclical disease, with peaks every 2 to 5 years. In 2017, six provinces and territories reported increased mumps activity. Throughout the year, numbers have continued to increase, with one jurisdiction having more than 1,400 cases as of December 1, 2017. This is well above the national average of 100 mumps cases reported nationally between 2011 and 2015. In this jurisdiction, cases were initially reported in university students between 18 to 29 years of age involved in sports; however the outbreak spread to all ages and was widespread to the province by the end of 2017.