

## **Laboratory Technical Bulletin**

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Title: Laboratory Testing for Mumps

## Explanation of change:

Mayo Laboratories is no longer accepting viral respiratory testing for mumps. Below are the available testing options.

If mumps is suspected, the provider should call their local health department <u>immediately</u> and determine what actions should be taken and where laboratory samples should be sent.

The majority of the time specimens are directed to be sent to NYSDOH.

When submitting samples to the CMC laboratory, the provider needs to specify whether specimens are to be sent to NYSDOH or Mayo for testing.

## Mayo

Mumps IgG and IgM serology (MUMPSGM) - SST tube

## NYSDOH Wadsworth Center

Mumps PCR (VIRNYS) - collect oral buccal swab and place in M5 media. Specify "looking for mumps".

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