

Almost one-third of mumps cases in U.S. occur in children, teens

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(HealthDay)—Since 2007, almost one-third of mumps cases in the



United States occurred in pediatric patients, and most of these patients were vaccinated, according to a study published in the December issue of *Pediatrics*.

Leah Shepersky, M.P.H., from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, and colleagues analyzed mumps cases reported by U.S. health departments during 2007 to 2019. The incidence and vaccination status of pediatric cases (age

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