Mumps is a viral illness that can be prevented through vaccination.

**Symptoms:**
Your child may have swollen glands in front of and below the ear. Your child may have a headache or a fever. If your child is infected, it may take 12 to 25 days for symptoms to start.

**Spread**
- By coughing or sneezing
- By touching contaminated hands, objects or surfaces.

**Contagious Period**
For 3 days before until 5 days after swelling begins. Most contagious 48 hours before illness begins.

**Call your Healthcare Provider**
If anyone in your home:
- Was exposed to mumps and has not had mumps or mumps vaccine in the past.
- Develops symptoms of mumps. A blood test may be done.

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