



**Ohsweken Public Health Office**  
**Gane Yohs Health Centre**  
**P. O. Box 220, #1769 Chiefswood Road**  
**Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0**  
**Telephone: (519) 445-2672**  
**Fax: (519) 445-4525**

Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

February 20, 2009

RE: POSTSECONDARY MUMPS IMMUNIZATION CATCH-UP PROGRAM

Dear Post-Secondary Student:

This letter is to provide you with information regarding the post-secondary student Mumps Immunization Catch-Up Program.

As you may be aware, the incidence of mumps has been increasing throughout Canada. In the past year, four provinces in Canada (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia) have experienced outbreaks of mumps. These outbreaks have occurred mainly in university and college students who have received only one dose of mumps-containing vaccine. To prevent similar outbreaks of mumps in Ontario, the Ministry of Health is now offering the MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) vaccine to all students attending a post-secondary institution.

All students should be assessed to determine how many doses of mumps-containing vaccine they have received. If you have received only one dose, then you will require a second dose to provide you with adequate protection from mumps. You can contact your family doctor's office or the Ohsweken Public Health office to get a copy of your immunization record.

The mumps vaccine is available at your family physician's office and at the Ohsweken Public Health Office. Your college/university may also offer immunization clinics on campus; please check your college/university website for more information. Should you receive this vaccine at your physician's office or on campus, kindly inform our office of the date you received the vaccine, so that we can update our records.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Ohsweken Public Health Office @ (519) 445-2672. You can also visit us in the Gane Yohs Health Centre, our office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Debra Jonathan  
Nurse-In-Charge  
Gane Yohs Health Centre

Attach. (1)