

MUMPS

During 1992 and 1993, 88 and 46 cases of mumps were reported respectively, in New York State exclusive of New York City. New York City reported 12 cases in 1992 and 2 cases in 1993.

Mumps occurs predominantly in children. Like measles and rubella, the incidence of mumps has shown a dramatic decrease since the routine administration of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and an even greater decrease since the school entry and post-secondary school attendance requirement for two doses of measles vaccine which is most often given as MMR.

