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TO: CSC-Mooresville employees

SUMMARY

- Lowe's is partnering with the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services following recent reports that a few CSC-Mooresville employees demonstrated symptoms that resembled the mumps.
- Lowe's now has verification from local and state health officials that one Lowe's CSC-Mooresville employee has a confirmed mumps diagnosis.
- To avoid further transmission, please follow officials' safety recommendations and cooperate with officials if contacted as part of their ongoing review.

DETAILS

On Feb. 11, you were informed that Lowe's is partnering with the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services following recent reports that a few CSC-Mooresville employees demonstrated symptoms that resembled the mumps.

Lowe's now has verification from local and state health officials that there is a confirmed mumps diagnosis within CSC-Mooresville. There is also an individual outside of Lowe's who has a confirmed mumps diagnoses in Mecklenburg County.

To protect your health, as well as the health of your family members and other Lowe's employees, local and state health officials recommend the following:

- Check your and your family members' personal vaccination records to determine if you and your family are up to date on your measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccinations. Employees who travel internationally are encouraged to have two MMR vaccines for adequate protection. To register for a vaccine:
    - Contact your primary care physician. Full-time employees and their dependents enrolled in Lowe's medical coverage are 100% covered for MMR vaccinations administered by their in-network physicians.
    - Visit your local CVS MinuteClinic. You're encouraged to call your CVS MinuteClinic prior to your visit to ensure vaccine availability.
    - The MMR vaccine is also available at the Iredell County Health Department. To contact the health department, call (704) 664-5281.
- If you or a family member demonstrates mumps-related symptoms such as swollen glands below the ears, fever, headache and muscle ache, contact the health center or your primary care physician immediately. Please do not come into the office if you are not feeling well. Avoid contact with others until you have been fully tested.
- The mumps virus is contracted from droplets caused by coughing or sneezing. Washing your hands remains one of the best defenses against potential illness. The Facilities Management team is taking extra precautions to sanitize the CSC-Mooresville campus during this time.
- Please notify visitors to take similar safety measures before visiting the CSC-Mooresville campus.

Lowe's is continuing to cooperate with local and state public health officials during their ongoing review. If you are contacted by health officials as part of their review, please provide them with as much information as you are comfortable providing to help their efforts to avoid further transmission of the mumps virus.

We will continue to keep you informed.

RESOURCES

- Mumps Q&A
- Mumps Flyer

- Safety and Health Policy
- Communicable Disease Procedure
- To register for vaccinations at the Iredell County Health Department, contact (704) 664-5281.

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