

MUMPS

More than just swollen glands

MUMPS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Before there was a vaccine, mumps was one of the most common causes of:

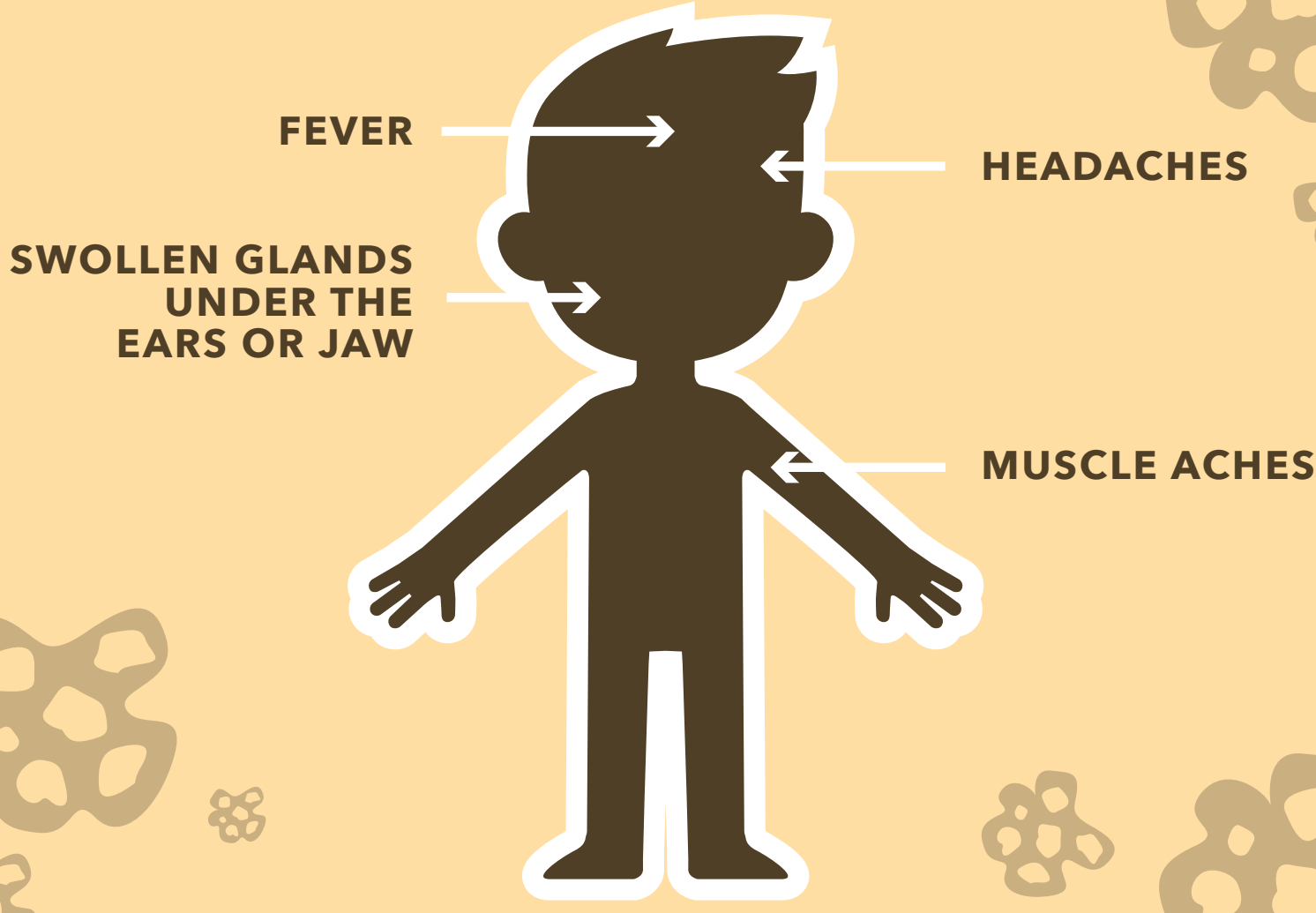
- **DEAFNESS** and
- **MENINGITIS**
(infection of the brain and spinal cord covering) in childhood.

Mumps can also lead to

- **ENCEPHALITIS**
(swelling of the brain) in some children.

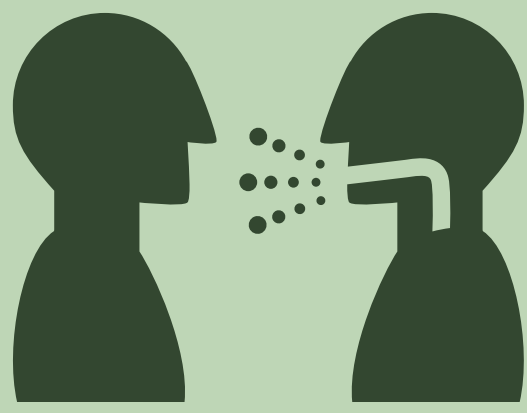


SYMPTOMS OF MUMPS

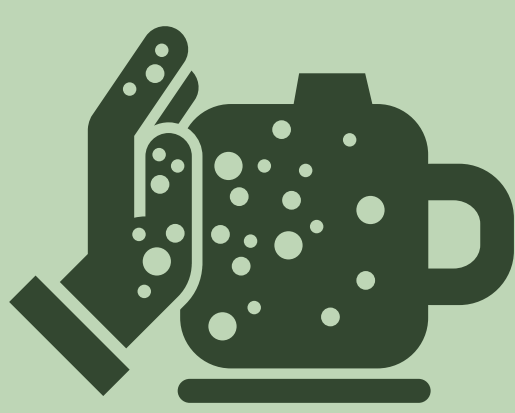


MUMPS IS CONTAGIOUS

Here's how it's spread...



COUGHING & SNEEZING



TOUCHING OBJECTS OR SURFACES WITH UNWASHED HANDS

MUMPS IN THE UNITED STATES

From year to year, mumps cases in the U.S. range from roughly a couple hundred to a couple thousand.



PROTECT YOUR CHILD

The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps and rubella. Doctors recommend that your child get 2 doses of MMR for best protection. Your child will need one dose at each of the following ages...

DOSE #1
12–15 months

DOSE #2
4–6 years

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