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**Sedgwick County Health Department Reports No Additional Cases
of Probable/Confirmed Cases of Mumps**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department is reporting no additional cases of probable or confirmed cases of mumps today.

Laboratory results on one of the earlier cases reported as probable mumps were made available today. The laboratory results conclude a negative case of mumps. Based on this new information, the case status has now been changed to “not a case.”

As of today, Sedgwick County has a total of four probable cases of mumps.

Additionally, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) issued a news release yesterday indicating that it would make 10,000 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine available to assist local health departments in response to mumps cases in 31 Kansas counties. This MMR vaccine, from the federal Vaccine for Children’s (VFC) Program, is to be used exclusively for the purpose of vaccinating people for mumps who have not received both MMR doses.

If a person has only received one MMR dose or neither MMR dose, it is recommended to receive an MMR vaccination. If a person does not recall if they received an MMR dose, then the person should receive a vaccine to ensure better protection against the mumps.

The Sedgwick County Health Department has plenty of MMR vaccine available and an administrative fee is being charged for the MMR vaccine. The administrative fee ranges from \$2.00 to \$14.80. The Clinical Services location at 2716 W. Central is providing the MMR vaccine. The Clinical Services hours are: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. For more information on the MMR vaccine, contact the Sedgwick County Health Department at 660-7300.

MEDIA NOTE: As additional mumps cases (which include probable and confirmed) arise, Sedgwick County will provide daily updates by 3:00 p.m. via a news release until further notice.

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