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Health authorities have recommended closure of the Government Middle School (GMS) Maloora in Batamaloo zone of Srinagar after multiple cases of mumps were reported in the institution. Chief medical officer Srinagar Dr Dildar Mir told Greater Kashmir that dozens of students had developed mumps, which was confirmed during check up of students by a team from the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme.

Mumps is a highly contagious infection spread by a virus. "It is communicable and therefore to break the cycle of the spread we advised the school education department for isolation of the students and the best isolation is closure of the school for a few days," Mir said. The deputy chief education officer Srinagar said the director education has Okayed vacations, for four to five days, for students only. The teachers will continue to attend the school. Four government primary schools, with 195 students on roll, operate from the GMS currently.

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