

Maricopa County Hepatitis A Outbreak Vaccine Recommendations

Who should get the hepatitis A vaccine?

INDIVIDUALS AT HIGHEST RISK OF HEPATITIS A IN THIS OUTBREAK	
<p>For people who have...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experienced homelessness or had unstable housing in the last 12 months OR Used illicit drugs in the last 12 months OR Have been in jail or prison in the last 12 months 	<p>Hepatitis A vaccination recommendation:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</p>
INDIVIDUALS AT INCREASED OCCUPATIONAL RISK**	
<p>For employees who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have frequent physical contact with individuals at highest risk for hepatitis A in this outbreak (see above) AND Have regular contact with feces (poop) in their job duties AND Do not have routine access to soap and water while on the job 	<p>Hepatitis A vaccination recommendation:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">STRONGLY RECOMMENDED</p>
INDIVIDUALS AT SLIGHTLY INCREASED OCCUPATIONAL RISK**	
<p>For employees who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have frequent physical contact with individuals at highest risk for hepatitis A in this outbreak (see above) AND Have routine access to soap and water while on the job 	<p>Hepatitis A vaccination recommendation:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">CONSIDER VACCINATION <i>*With consultation from a medical provider</i></p>
INDIVIDUALS AT NO INCREASED OCCUPATIONAL RISK	
<p>For employees who...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do NOT have frequent physical contact with individuals at highest risk for hepatitis A in this outbreak (see above for details) 	<p>Hepatitis A vaccination recommendation:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">NOT RECOMMENDED</p>

REMEMBER:

Hand washing with soap and water before eating or preparing food and after using the bathroom prevents the spread of hepatitis A! Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is NOT effective in killing the hepatitis A virus.

**Those at increased occupational risk for hepatitis A should consult with their employer or healthcare provider about being vaccinated against hepatitis A. Hepatitis A vaccine is also available in pharmacies.

††These recommendations are based on the specific circumstances of **this Maricopa County hepatitis A outbreak** and do not replace standard vaccine recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).