

Am I at High Risk For Contracting Hepatitis A During this Outbreak?

Are you a person experiencing homelessness?

Do you share drugs or drug paraphernalia?

Are you a man who has sex with men?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you are at increased risk of Hepatitis A infection.

Hepatitis A can be easily spread from person to person through fecal contamination on hands and in food and water.

The best way to prevent Hepatitis A is by getting vaccinated!

Hepatitis A Vaccine is available at no charge at our Health Department locations and is recommended for anyone who is at high risk for contracting Hepatitis A.

No Appointment Necessary!

International Travel Clinic
921 E. 3rd St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-209-8340

Birchwood Health Center
5625 Highway 60
Birchwood, TN 37308
423-961-0446

Homeless Health Care Center
730 E. 11th St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-265-5708

Ooltewah Health Center
5520 High St.
Ooltewah, TN 37363
423-238-4269

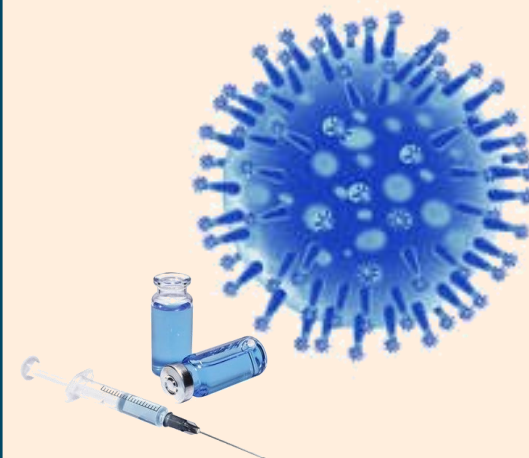
Sequoyah Health Center
9527 W. Ridge Trail Rd.
Soddy Daisy, TN 37379
423-842-3031

Free Hepatitis A vaccines are available at any of our Health Department locations Monday-Friday from 8am-4pm.



Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department

What do I need to Know About the 2018 Hepatitis A Outbreak?



FREE Hepatitis A Vaccines Available

No Appointment Necessary!

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department
(423) 209-8190
www.health.hamiltontn.org

How is Hepatitis A Spread?



Not washing hands



Sex with infected partners



Recreational drug use



Eating/drinking contaminated food

It can also be spread through close contact with someone infected with Hepatitis A.



What are the Symptoms Of Hepatitis A?

Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea



Tiredness, lack of appetite and fever

Yellowing of skin and eyes (jaundice)



Symptoms may also include: dark urine, pale stool and stomach pain.

If you have symptoms please call your healthcare provider or local health department.

How do I Help Prevent the Spread of Hepatitis A?

Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom and before eating and preparing food.



Don't share drugs (injection, non-injection or marijuana) cigarettes, towels or toothbrushes.

Don't share food, drinks or eating utensils.



GET VACCINATED!