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CABELL COUNTY HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK UPDATE

HUNTINGTON, WV – Cabell-Huntington Health Department continues to fight against hepatitis A. Investigation of current cases continues to be a daily task of the disease surveillance team. Efforts to vaccinate high risk populations is ongoing.

Health department officials are gearing up for a “Stop the Spread of hepatitis A” campaign in July. There will be a town hall forum on **Thursday, July 19th at 5:30 pm** for all community members to gain knowledge and understanding about the risks of hepatitis A. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from subject matter experts. This educational event will be in the second floor conference room of the Cabell-Huntington Health Department and is open to the public.

The WV Bureau for Public Health’s hepatitis A outbreak report, found at <https://dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/disease/Pages/default.aspx>, is updated weekly on Fridays, using information provided by the Cabell-Huntington Health Department as well as other local health departments, and can be used to follow the Cabell County situation in comparison with other counties.

The Cabell-Huntington Health Department will notify the public immediately if risks or prevention recommendations change.

For more information and a list of hepatitis A vaccine providers cooperating with the health department to assure adequate vaccination availability, visit cabellhealth.org.

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