

NOTICE: Hepatitis A Outbreak Recommendations

Dear Provider,

Arizona, along with many other states, is currently experiencing a statewide outbreak of hepatitis A affecting 7 counties. There have been over 300 cases, primarily among at-risk individuals, including illicit drug users, homeless or mobile individuals, and those who have been recently incarcerated. A striking 80% of cases have been hospitalized.

The most effective way to curb this outbreak now and prevent future outbreaks is to vaccinate individuals who are at highest risk.

Those groups include:

- Individuals experiencing homelessness or unstable housing;
- Individuals who use drugs;
- Individuals who have been recently incarcerated.

These vaccines can be entered into ASIIS (Arizona State Immunization Information System) to help providers and public health track when someone has already received a vaccine or if they still need to be vaccinated.

Please see the ADHS website to find out more about how to enroll into ASIIS.

If you do not have access to ASIIS you can enroll by visiting:

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/immunization/asiis/index.php#enrollment>

For additional information on hepatitis A in Arizona, please visit azhealth.gov/HepAOutbreak.



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