



# Hepatitis A

## Public Health Emergency

**Florida, like other parts of the United States, is experiencing a Public Health Emergency as a result of Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)**

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**In Florida, the key to controlling this outbreak is GETTING VACCINATED! The HAV vaccine is safe and effective.**

### **At Risk Population**

- Individuals who are homeless
- Individuals using illegal drugs

**In addition, individuals who are at risk for serious problems if they get HAV should get vaccinated.**



### **Medically Vulnerable Population**

- Individuals with liver disease
  - Individuals over 60 years of age with an underlying medical condition, such as diabetes mellitus or heart disease or high blood pressure
  - Individuals with clotting factor disorders
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**Ask your health care provider if you or someone you know should be vaccinated.**

**Please see [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov) or contact the Department of Health at [HepA@FLHealth.gov](mailto:HepA@FLHealth.gov) with questions.**