## MDHHS Strategic Prioritization for Primary Prevention Vaccination

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| 1              | Outbreak High Risk Groups:  
Persons who use injection or non-injection drugs  
Men who have sex with men  
Persons who are currently homeless or in transient living conditions  
Recently incarcerated  
Chronic Liver Disease | Outbreak | Active outreach, screening, vaccination at community-based venues where risk groups live, work, and play. | Yes  
(Outreach to Priority 1 Group) |
| 2              | ACIP Recommendations:  
Travel to endemic countries  
Close contact with international adoptee  
Persons with clotting factor disorders  
Men who have sex with men  
Injection and non-injection drug use  
Chronic liver disease | Outbreak and non-outbreak | Screening and vaccination at routine healthcare appointments. | Not Applicable |
| 3              | Hospital Personnel  
Food Handlers in focused areas of high case density (as determined by Epi population analysis).  
Service providers who provide direct service to high risk clients | Outbreak | Targeted vaccination can be supported when sufficient activities of Tier 1 are accomplished.* | Provided by Hospital Occupational Health. Support vaccination of Tier 1 and Tier 2A in Hepatitis A Vaccination Priority Levels for Hospital Personnel,  
Yes  
(Outreach to Priority 3 Group in high case density areas) |
| 4              | Outbreak High Risk Groups:  
Persons who use injection or non-injection drugs  
Men who have sex with men  
Persons who are currently homeless or in transient living conditions  
Recently incarcerated  
Chronic Liver Disease | Non-outbreak | Education/awareness and vaccination as resources allow. | Yes  
(Outreach to Priority 4 Group) |
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<td>Food handlers outside focus areas</td>
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<td>Education/awareness, planning for vaccination at a time when vaccine supply improves. Focus areas will be identified on heat maps and discussed with impacted jurisdictions.</td>
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| 6              | Healthcare workers who work directly with high risk patients  
Food Handlers  
Service providers who provide direct service to high risk clients | Non-outbreak | Education/awareness, planning for vaccination at a time when vaccine supply improves. | No (Outreach is NOT supported at this time) |
| 7              | Individuals Seeking Vaccine and are NOT in Priority Level 1 - 6 | All | Healthcare providers (PCP, Immunization nurses, etc.) should engage in an informed consent process that includes screening for high-risk status and reviews the risks/benefits of hepatitis A vaccination. Vaccination in this group is a clinical decision based on an informed consent process. | No (Outreach is NOT supported at this time) |

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*For funded outbreak jurisdictions, further guidance will be provided on week two of planning cycle calls.*