

MDHHS Strategic Prioritization for Primary Prevention Vaccination

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Priority Level	Population	Jurisdiction	Activity level	Does current availability of vaccine support active outreach for vaccination in identified jurisdiction
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: <i>Travel to endemic countries</i> <i>Close contact with international adoptee</i> <i>Persons with clotting factor disorders</i> <i>Men who have sex with men</i> <i>Injection and non-injection drug use</i> <i>Chronic liver disease</i>	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, http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Hospital_Personnel_Vaccination_Prioritization_Final_607487_7.pdf
				Yes (Outreach to Priority 3 Group in high case density areas)
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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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5	Food handlers outside focus areas	Outbreak	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.	No (Outreach is NOT supported at this time)
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.