

FREE HEPATITIS A VACCINE



The Boone County Health Department in collaboration with The Caring Center, to better protect our community, will be offering Hepatitis A vaccination free of cost.

WHERE: THE CARING CENTER – 1230 Ransdell Court, Lebanon, IN

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 - 1:30PM – 5:00PM

Hepatitis A is highly contagious, also highly preventable.

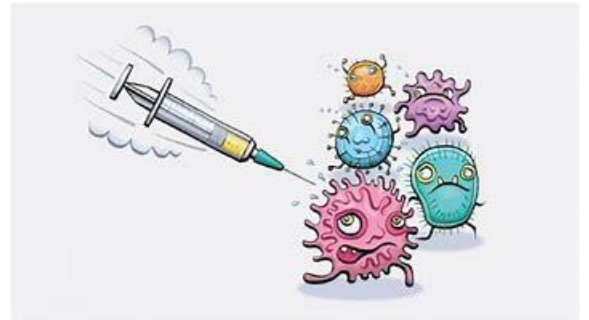
INDIANA IS EXPERIENCING AN OUTBREAK OF HEPATITIS A

WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting a few months.

HOW IS HEPATITIS A TRANSMITTED?

Hepatitis A is spread through person to person when someone accidentally consumes stool of someone with Hepatitis A or by consuming food or water contaminated by the virus.



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT HEPATITIS A?

- **GET VACCINATED!!** The hepatitis A vaccine is highly effective at preventing hepatitis A. If you believe you have been exposed to hepatitis A or are homeless, use illicit drugs, were recently incarcerated, or had contact with someone who has hepatitis A, contact your healthcare provider about hepatitis A vaccine.
- Good handwashing with soap and water, especially before preparing food and after using the restroom.

