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Subject: Hep A Outbreak

I wanted to highlight you on our Public Health Meeting this morning. MDHHS reported to the Committee about the Hepatitis A outbreak in Southeast Michigan. It appears to be spreading to Genesee, Lapeer and Livingston Counties. The MDHHS representative indicated they are working with Michigan's emergency rooms making sure they have the Hepatitis A vaccine in stock; and, anyone who are in the highest risk categories are being immunized. Those categories include:

- Persons with a history of Substance Abuse
- Persons currently homeless or in transient living
- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Persons incarcerated in correctional facilities
- Food handlers
- Healthcare workers
- Persons with underlying liver disease
- Persons who are in close contact with any of the above risk groups
- Persons wishing to be immune to Hepatitis A

If you need assistance with getting in contact with MDHHS, please let me know. As a MSMS member, we want to provide any assistance possible.

Thank you,
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