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Health Department Holding Hepatitis A Vaccine Clinic in Yale on January 31

In continued response to the Southeast Michigan hepatitis A outbreak, the St. Clair County Health Department will be holding a Hepatitis A vaccination clinic at Yale City Hall on Wednesday, January 31, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm for adults aged 18 and older. City Hall is located at 111 West Mechanic Street in Yale. Vaccine is available with no out-of-pocket cost. Please bring insurance if possible. Those attending should bring a completed "Hepatitis A Vaccine Form" found at www.scchealth.co

Walk-in vaccine clinics are also available on Mondays from 10:00am – 6:00pm, while supplies last, at the main office located at 3415 28th Street in Port Huron. Call (810) 987-5300 to schedule appointments Tuesday through Friday.

Since the outbreak began in August 2016, there have been 692 cases and 22 deaths in Southeast Michigan. Since entering into the Southeastern Michigan Hepatitis A outbreak in July 2017, St. Clair County Health Department has confirmed 26 cases of Hepatitis A related to the outbreak, including one death.

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver disease spread from person-to-person. Exposure can lead to a serious infection that may result in weeks of illness, hospitalization and even death. Any person without the vaccine or history of the infection is at risk. The hepatitis A vaccine is safe and very effective. Updates will be available on our website, social media @scchdmi, or the hepatitis A hotline at (810) 966-4162.

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