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Health Department Adds Walk-In Vaccination Clinic Days

In continued response to the Michigan hepatitis A outbreak, St. Clair County Health Department will be adding vaccine walk-in days while supplies last. Visit the main office located at 3415 28th Street in Port Huron on Mondays from 10:00am – 6:00pm. Beginning February 7, 2018 and ending on March 7, 2018, the Health Department will add walk-in clinics on Wednesdays from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Appointments available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, call (810) 987-5300 to schedule. Vaccine is available with no out-of-pocket cost. Please bring insurance if possible.

Since the outbreak began in August 2016, there have been 715 cases and 24 deaths in Michigan. Since entering into the Michigan hepatitis A outbreak in July 2017, St. Clair County Health Department has confirmed 29 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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