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HEPATITIS A IMUNOGLOBULIN (IG) POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS CLARIFICATION

St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) has identified a case of confirmed hepatitis A in a food worker. The employee worked at Algonac Flaming Grill, located at 1065 St. Clair Dr., Algonac. The dates of exposure SCCHD is addressing now are October 12-October 20th, 2017. Hepatitis A has a 15-50 day incubation period. Post exposure prophylaxis, hepatitis A vaccine or IG, is effective if provided within 14 days of exposure.

SCCHD has ordered a limited supply of IG. SCCHD will be prioritizing IG for persons exposed October 12-20, 2017. **Priorities for IG** are:

- Infants under 12 months of age
- Pregnant women
- Immunocompromised (cancer, chronic liver disease, transplant, asplenic)

Hepatitis A vaccine will be available October 26, 2017 starting at 5 p.m. until supplies last at the Algonac Lions Club, 1905 Mill St Algonac, MI 48001. This clinic is targeted for patrons of Algonac Flaming Grill who may have been exposed October 12-October 20. Vaccine will be provided at no charge.

Please visit the SCCHD website, www.scchealth.co or Facebook @scchdmi, for ongoing updates.

Call SCCHD with questions at (810) 987-5300 during regular business hours. Refer to the "After Hours Emergency Contact List" for after-hours contact.