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Health Alert: Hepatitis A

Current Status:

- There is an ongoing cluster of hepatitis A in Ontario.
- Epidemiology indicates that risk factors include:
 - Illicit drug use
 - Men who have sex with men (MSM)

Reminders about hepatitis A:

- Hepatitis A vaccine is publically funded for those who use intravenous drugs and MSM.
- Hepatitis A is a [reportable disease](#)
- More information, including testing procedures for hepatitis A can be found on the [Public Health Ontario](#) website:
 - <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/BrowseByTopic/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/IDLandingPages/Hepatitis-A.aspx>

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