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When: Each month on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Starting October 28, 2019

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**Issued July 29, 2019:** DHEC declared a statewide hepatitis A virus (HAV) outbreak in May 2019. Most of the cases are among men ages 30 to 49 and have occurred at a disproportionately higher rate among:

- (1) people who use injection or non-injection drugs;
- (2) people experiencing homelessness;
- (3) men who have sex with men; and
- (4) individuals who are or recently were incarcerated.

In South Carolina, more than 70% of cases have been hospitalized, and one person has died.

Vaccination is the best protection against HAV infection.

Reserve your vaccination appointment today! (803) 635-2335