



Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
Public Health
300 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 3M9

May 28, 2026

RE: Additional Updates to Hepatitis A Vaccine Outbreak Eligibility

Dear Health Care Provider,

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care (MHS LTC) continues to update the Hepatitis A outbreak vaccine eligibility as additional communities and settings are identified.

Hepatitis A outbreak vaccine eligibility now includes the following populations aged six months and older:

- All community members in:
 - i. **Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake Cree First Nation) (NEW);**
 - ii. Cross Lake First Nation (Pimicikamak Cree Nation) - effective May 2026;
 - iii. Ebb and Flow First Nation - effective May 2026;
 - iv. Bloodvein First Nation - effective May 2026;
 - v. War Lake First Nation (also known as Ilford) - effective April 2026;
 - vi. Peguis First Nation - effective February 2026;
 - vii. The Island Lake area (Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point, Wasagamack and Red Sucker Lake First Nations) - effective May 2025;
- Anyone travelling to or working in these communities;
- Those who have household visitors from these communities;
- Inmates of correctional facilities;
- Staff and volunteers of non-healthcare community-based organizations in Winnipeg serving people experiencing homelessness.

Health care providers are also reminded to continue immunizing eligible individuals with **two doses** under Manitoba's existing publicly funded high-risk hepatitis A immunization program, including people experiencing homelessness.

Please note for the outbreak response, one dose is currently recommended. The first dose is highly effective and provides protection for at least a decade.

Additional outbreak information and previous communications are available at:
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/hepatitisa.html>.

If you have any questions, please email vaccines@gov.mb.ca. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by"
Richard Baydack, PhD
Executive Director
Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

"Original Signed by"
Carol Kurbis, MD, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health
Communicable Disease Prevention and Control