



Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
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RE: Additional Updates to Hepatitis A Vaccine Outbreak Eligibility

Dear Health Care Provider,

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care (MHSLTC) continues to expand the Hepatitis A outbreak vaccine eligibility. As of July 5, 2026, a total of 867 cases has been reported in Manitoba in this outbreak.

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

- All community members in:
 - **Shamattawa First Nation (NEW);**
 - The host communities of the 2026 Manitoba Indigenous Summer Games (MISG) - Norway House Cree Nation and Sagkeeng Anicinabe Nation - effective July 2026;
 - Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake Cree First Nation) - effective May 2026;
 - Cross Lake First Nation (Pimicikamak Cree Nation) - effective May 2026;
 - Ebb and Flow First Nation - effective May 2026;
 - Bloodvein First Nation - effective May 2026;
 - War Lake First Nation (also known as Ilford) - effective April 2026;
 - Peguis First Nation - effective February 2026;
 - 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; including the athletes, teams and visitors attending the 2026 Manitoba Indigenous Summer Games;
- 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.

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.

As a reminder, all children born on or after January 1, 2010, who meet one or more of the following criteria continue to be eligible to receive two doses of hepatitis A vaccine:

- live in an Indigenous community in Manitoba; OR
- travel regularly to Indigenous communities; OR
- have household visitors from Indigenous communities.

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.

For complete vaccine eligibility, including for the outbreak, high-risk medical conditions and other non-medical risk factors, please visit: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>.

Additional hepatitis A outbreak information, resources for health care providers, and previous communications are available at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/hepatitisa.html>.

Vaccines can be requested by completing the Manitoba Health Vaccines and Biologics Order Form (www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/vaccinebiologics.pdf) and faxing or emailing the completed form to the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse.

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

Sincerely,

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