

FREE  SHOT!

**TO GET IMMUNISED JUST
CONTACT A COMMUNITY HEALTH
CENTRE OR GP.**

**AND FOR MORE INFO GO TO:
betterhealth.vic.gov.au/timetoimmunise**

Hepatitis Info Line: 1800 703 003



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TIME TO IMMUNISE

**HEP A IS OUT THERE & YOU CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD.
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**ORGANISE TO GET
IMMUNISED TODAY.**

HEP A

There is an outbreak of Hepatitis A in Victoria. Get your FREE hep A vaccine today and help stop the disease.

All people who have injected drugs in the past 12 months can get the free vaccine.

You can get hep A from tiny amounts of poo, so wash your hands in warm soapy water before and after injecting, and swab the injection site with an alcohol swab.

Don't delay. Talk to your GP or nearest community health centre to get your free vaccine.



HEP B

While you are taking care of yourself with a hep A immunisation shot, ask about getting a free hep B shot as well.

In Victoria the hep B immunisation is FREE for all people who inject drugs.

Hep B can spread through blood contact and unprotected sex. Do not share or re-use needles, tourniquets, spoons, swabs, water or any other equipment. Label or mark your syringe.

Some people with hep B don't have any symptoms, so you may not know if they have it.

Help stop the spread – talk to whoever does your hep A shot about the other hepatitis types.



HEP C

**Hep C can be cured in 12 weeks
People who are injecting are included and can be cured too!**

When you get your Hep A shot – ask about the hep C cure!

These hep C treatments are tablets, are easy to take, and have minimal side effects.

To reduce the risk of hep C do not share or re-use needles, tourniquets, spoons, swabs, water or any other equipment. Label or mark your syringe.

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STOP COVID-19

Coronavirus can be spread from a potentially contaminated surface to your face or mouth by touching.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Ensure a distance of at least 1.5 metres is kept between yourself and others.

Avoid sharing, swapping or re-using needles, spoons, swabs, water or other injecting equipment.

Dispose your sharps in a marked disposal container (available from your NSP).