

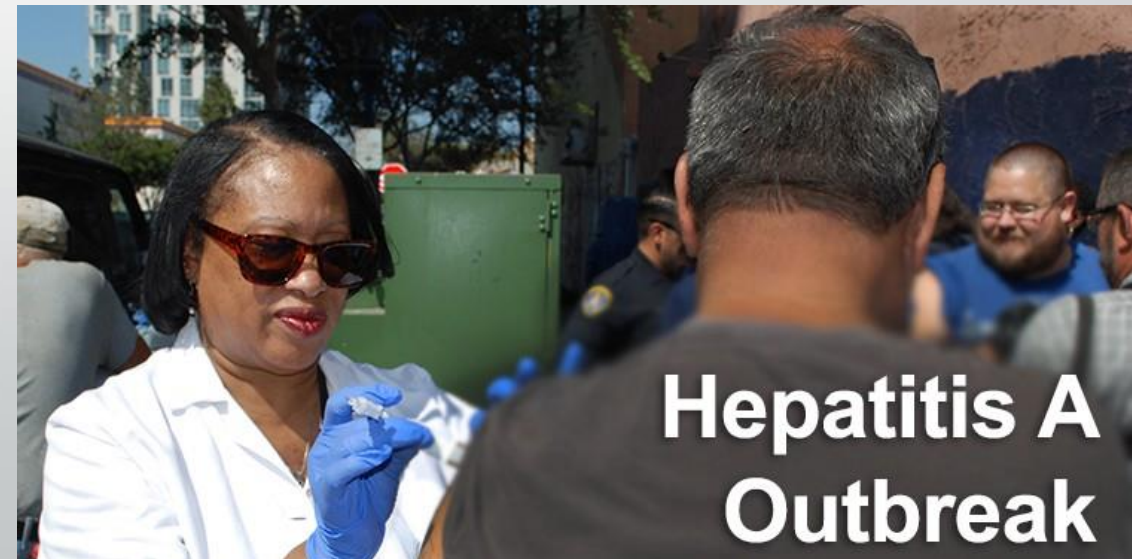


City of Chula Vista

Hepatitis A Outbreak – Public Health & Safety Response

Hepatitis A Outbreak

- Declaration of Local Health Emergency
 - As of September 1, 2017
- 17 confirmed cases in Chula Vista
- At-risk populations include:
 - Homeless
 - IV drug users
 - Homeless and IV drug users



Response Strategy

Vaccinate

- Vaccinate those most at-risk
- Vaccinate employees with exposure to at-risk populations

Sanitize

- Implement recommended sanitation guidelines
- Encourage all employees to practice proper and frequent sanitation

Educate

- Promote awareness and provide education materials
- Provide local businesses with education materials
- Post handwashing information in all City facilities

Chula Vista Response *Vaccinate*

- CVPD Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T) working with County of San Diego Public Health Nurses since June 2017
 - Eight vaccination operations conducted between June-September
 - Visited all areas where at-risk populations are known to congregate
 - Approximately 175+ vaccinations delivered to at-risk populations (homeless and/or IV drug users)



Chula Vista Response

Vaccinate

- Employee Vaccinations
 - Expanded classifications that are required to receive vaccination or decline due to occupational exposure:
 - Approximately 158 vaccinations of City staff
 - All sworn CPVD officers and PSOs (142) , June 2017
 - Public Works/Miscellaneous (16)
 - CVFD vaccinations scheduled with flu shots beginning October 16th
 - Vaccination information provided to all City staff

**Protect yourself
from Hepatitis A**

**Get vaccinated and
wash your hands after using
the restroom and before eating.**

San Diego is in the midst of a Hepatitis A outbreak.
Call 2-1-1 to find a vaccine clinic near you.



Chula Vista Response

Sanitize

- Public Works cleans restrooms on a daily basis, using recommended sanitation guidelines.
 - Additional cleaning of park facilities as needed, including prior to scheduled special events (e.g. movies in the park)
- Handwashing stations located at 14 locations throughout the city

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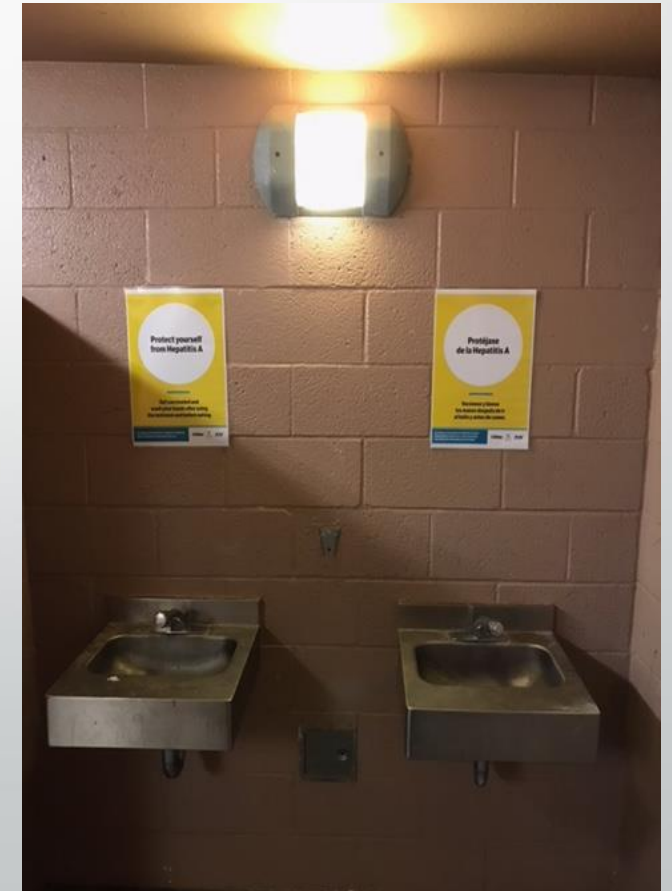
Handwashing Station



Chula Vista Response

Educate

- 130 Hepatitis A signs posted in all City restrooms
 - Signs posted in English and Spanish
 - Civic Center, Libraries, Parks, Recreation Centers, etc.
- Approximately 25 Parks staff briefed on the new disinfection guidelines and procedures
- Increased training for all City staff on Hepatitis A awareness



Next Steps

- HR reviewing all employee classifications that may have more regular contact with at-risk populations and/or contaminated trash or debris, including but not limited to:
 - Custodial
 - Parks maintenance
 - Plumbers
 - Front desk staff
- CVPD H.O.T will deploy once a week with Public Health Nurses to deliver vaccinations (as of October 6th)
 - Will continue to visit hot spots where homeless populations congregate.

Next Steps

- Distribute educational materials to Chula Vista businesses
- Explore implementation of sanitation procedures for public rights-of-way
- Continue with occasional static operations on an as needed basis at libraries and homeless outreach events, like Day of H.O.P.E.
- City webpage dedicated to Hepatitis A response and education
- Provide weekly report on response operations to County of San Diego
- Keep media informed of City response