

# Hepatitis A Vaccination Locations

## ❖ What is Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a **contagious liver disease** that results from infection with the Hepatitis A virus. It can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months. It may be caused by toxins, certain drugs, some diseases, heavy alcohol use, and bacterial or viral infections.

## ❖ How does Hepatitis A spread?

Hepatitis A is usually spread when a person ingests fecal matter from contact with objects, food, or drinks contaminated by the feces or stool of an infected person.

- An infected person does not wash his or her hands properly after going to the bathroom and touches other objects or food. This is why the City of St. Louis Department of Health requires all restaurant employees to be vaccinated.
- A parent or caregiver does not properly wash his or her hands after changing diapers or cleaning up the stool of an infected person

## ❖ What are the symptoms?

Some people with Hepatitis A do not have symptoms. If there are symptoms they may include: **fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, clay-colored bowel movements, joint pain, and jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes)**. If symptoms occur, they usually appear anywhere from 2-6 weeks after exposure. Symptoms usually last less than 2 months, although some people can be ill for as long as 6 months.

## ❖ How do you treat Hepatitis A?

There is no specific medicine to treat or cure hepatitis A. If you have the virus, you should get plenty of rest, eat a balanced diet and avoid alcohol and acetaminophen (one brand: Tylenol). Both alcohol and medicines like acetaminophen are broken down by the liver and may increase the speed of liver damage in people who have hepatitis. You may need to stay in the hospital for a short time if you get dehydrated, have severe pain, suddenly become confused or develop bleeding problems.

**The best way to prevent Hepatitis A is to get vaccinated!**

Vaccine is series of 2 shots – 6 months apart

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### People's Health Centers

- \$35 per dose
- Walk-in hours 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm at Delmar Center
- Need SS card and photo ID

5701 Delmar Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63112  
Appointments: 314-367-7848

7200 Manchester Road  
St. Louis, MO 63143  
Appointments: 314-781-9162

11642 W. Florissant Ave.  
Florissant, MO 63033  
Appointments: 314-838-8220

### St. Louis ConnectCare (Smiley Urgent Care Center)

- \$30 per dose
- Call: 314-879-6369

St. Louis ConnectCare  
5535 Delmar Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63112  
314-879-6300

#### NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Mon. – Fri. 9AM – 7PM  
Sat. & Sun. 8AM – 5PM

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## Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Centers

- Have a sliding scale fee
- Need proof of income
- Need an appointment with a physician who will order the shots
- Appointment Desk: 314-814-8700

Grace Hill – Water Tower  
2524 Hadley  
St. Louis, MO 63106

Grace Hill South – Hispanic Site  
3400 S. Jefferson Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63118

Grace Hill at St. Patrick’s Health Center  
800 N. Tucker  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Grace Hill Murphy - O’Fallon  
1717 Biddle Street  
St. Louis, MO 63106

Grace Hill Soulard - Benton Health Center  
2220 Lemp Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63104

## Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Center

- \$35 - \$45 per dose
- Requires physician order
- Need to have proof of residency, photo I.D., and insurance card if insured

Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health I  
5471 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63112  
Appointments: 314-367-5820

Florence Hill Office  
5541 Riverview Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63120  
Appointments: 314-389-4566

Homer G. Phillips Office  
2425 N. Whittier Street  
St. Louis, MO 63113  
Appointments: 314-371-3100

## Family Care Health Centers

- Have a sliding scale fee
- Serve only established patients

401 Holly Hills Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63111  
Appointments: 314-353-5190

4352 Manchester Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
Appointments: 314-531-5444

## St Louis County Health Departments

- \$40 per dose
- Call each center for their hours

John C. Murphy Health Center  
6065 Helen Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63134  
Appointments: 314-522-6410

North Central Community Health Center  
4000 Jennings Station Road  
Pine Lawn, MO 63121  
Appointments: 314-679-7800

South County Health Center  
4580 S. Lindbergh Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
Appointments: 314-842-1300

## Jefferson County Health Department

- \$25 per dose – age 19 and up if you live in Jefferson County
- \$40 per dose – age 19 and up if you live outside Jefferson County
- No charge age 12 months – 18 years if you live in Jefferson County
- \$15 per dose age 12 mo. – 18 yrs. If you live outside Jefferson County
- Open Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Hillsboro Office  
405 Main Street  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
636-797-3737

Arnold Office  
1818 Lonedell Rd  
Arnold, MO  
636-282-1010