

# County of Butler



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Butler County Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health have learned that a worker with confirmed hepatitis A (infectious Hepatitis) worked while ill at the P.F. Chang's Restaurant located at 9435 Civic Centre Boulevard in West Chester, Ohio. There are no other cases at this time.

People who dined at this restaurant between March 14 and March 25, 2008 should contact their local health department, healthcare provider or the Butler County Health Department for information regarding assessment and vaccination.

On April 2, 2008, a vaccination clinic will be conducted at The St. John's Evangelistic Church at the Pavilion building located at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., West Chester, Ohio from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. for those individuals who dined at the restaurant between March 14 and March 25, 2008. It is strongly recommended all individuals 12 months or older obtain the vaccine. Due to a shortage of immune globulin (IG), all individuals 40 years or older are now advised to receive this vaccination instead of the recommended immune globulin treatment.

St John's Evangelistic Church is located 1.1 miles from the P.F. Chang's Restaurant. Take Union Center Blvd. east to Cincinnati-Dayton Rd. Turn left onto Cincinnati-Dayton Rd. continuing north to 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., St. John's Evangelistic Church.

Hepatitis A is caused by the Hepatitis A virus (HAV). Symptoms can include fever, diarrhea, nausea, jaundice, fatigue, abdominal pain and loss of appetite. HAV is spread primarily by close person-to-person contact or by consuming contaminated foods. To prevent spread of the Hepatitis A virus, it is recommended to:

1. Thoroughly wash hands after using the bathroom and changing diapers.
2. Thoroughly wash hands before preparing or eating foods.
3. Obtain Hepatitis A vaccination series.

The Butler County Health Department is working closely with the Ohio Department of Health and local health departments to inform and answer all questions regarding this viral infection. For questions or concerns regarding this release, please call the Butler County Health Department at 513-863-1770.

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