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**Public Health Advisory – Hepatitis A in Hamilton Township Food Handler**

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) was notified on December 1st about a case of hepatitis A in a food handler. The involved establishment is Rosa's Restaurant and Catering in Hamilton Township, Mercer County. While the risk of an individual contracting hepatitis A is not very high, out of an abundance of caution NJDOH is recommending that patrons be notified of a possible exposure and that post-exposure vaccination (either hepatitis A vaccine or immune globulin) be offered to those at risk. Therefore, patrons who ate at the restaurant between 11/10/2014 and 12/1/2014 are advised to contact their primary care physician, inform them of their possible exposure, and discuss post-exposure vaccination options. Note that post-exposure vaccination is likely to be most effective if given within two weeks of exposure.

Please note that in addition to in-restaurant dining, this restaurant also provides catering to various locations and facilities.

Residents in need of additional information or assistance may contact the Princeton Health Department at 609-497-7610. Resource information is available on the websites below.

<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/A/index.htm>

[http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/faq/hepatitis\\_a\\_faq.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/faq/hepatitis_a_faq.pdf)