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HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH

May is Hepatitis Awareness Month and National Hepatitis Testing Day is May 19. Both observances serve as a time to raise awareness about hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C while encouraging testing, vaccination, and timely treatment. Viral hepatitis is a major public health threat affecting more than 4 million people in the United States. Untreated, viral hepatitis can lead to liver disease and death. t More than 85,000 new infections and 13,000 related deaths occurred in the U.S. in 2023. Work with us to remind everyone that hepatitis A and hepatitis B can be prevented, and hepatitis C can be cured.

This Hepatitis Awareness Month, we invite you to join in us in amplifying messages to encourage testing, vaccination, and timely treatment to address viral hepatitis (a leading cause of liver cancer). In particular, we encourage you to highlight the efficacy of preventative vaccines for hepatitis A and hepatitis B, and untapped potential of curative treatments for hepatitis C. How can you get ready?

UTILIZE HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH & TESTING DAY RESOURCES

- Social Media Toolkit
- The ABCs of Viral Hepatitis

REVIEW CDC'S LATEST VIRAL HEPATITIS DATA

- Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report (published April 2025)
- National Viral hepatitis Progress Report (published April 2025)

ENGAGE AND STAY CONNECTED

• Check our <u>website</u> for updates

Finally, we want to take this moment to thank all of you. As CDC works to raise awareness about these diseases this May, we also celebrate the hard work you do every day to save lives and stem the tide of viral hepatitis.