

**FINAL UPDATE**  
**Oct. 22, 2015**

COLUMBIA, S.C. - The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control today announced it has provided 4,975 vaccinations or immune globulin through its hepatitis A vaccine clinics. Vaccinations have been offered to individuals who might have been exposed to hepatitis A at two Hardee's restaurants located in Spartanburg County. The restaurants are located at 12209 Greenville Highway in Lyman and 1397 E. Main St. in Duncan.

Customers and staff who ate at the Lyman-area restaurant between August 31 and Sept. 15, 2015, or the Duncan-area restaurant between Sept. 1 and Sept. 13, 2015, were recommended to receive post-exposure treatment for hepatitis A.

Post-exposure treatment was recommended for individuals if it could be administered less than two weeks from their date of consuming anything from the above restaurants, with the last dates being Sept. 15th for the Lyman area restaurant and Sept 13<sup>th</sup> for the Duncan area restaurant.

Anyone who ate at these Hardee's restaurants between these dates should watch for symptoms of infection, such as nausea, vomiting, and jaundice, which is yellowing of the eyes and skin, that occur from 15 to 50 days after exposure to hepatitis A. Seek medical care if symptoms develop.

No new cases were identified in customers or staff.

Information resulting from this investigation has been provided as it has been confirmed, and in accordance with state and federal law.

For more information about hepatitis A, visit [www.scdhec.gov/HepA](http://www.scdhec.gov/HepA).

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