

To Hawaii ACP Chapter members:

The advice below was sent from the Department of Health Epidemiologist - well publicized on public media, but this IS the recommendation from the DOH Epidemiologist. Dr Park has asked that we send out to our membership, in case there's someone who missed the recommendation in the news.

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From: **Park, Sarah Y., MD** <sarah.park@doh.hawaii.gov>

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Subject: hep A--please share widely among clinicians

All,

We need your help. Given how fast is moving, we don't have time to distribute a med advisory in advance of the press release/conference.

Please be advised that we will be advising people who may have eaten at Genki Sushi on Oahu or Kauai in the past 2 weeks (especially if they ate scallops there) to consider getting vaccinated or receiving IG for post exposure prophylaxis and consult with their physician.

For all others beyond the 2-week period, they will be advised to monitor their health for the 50 days from their exposure point and consult their doctor should they develop symptoms of hepatitis. All should be practicing thorough hand washing.

Thanks.

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