



Butler County continues to see a rise of Hepatitis A cases week to week. As of Friday, April 20, 2018, Butler County totals 76 confirmed cases. The majority of cases have been linked to people who use drugs, close personal contacts to people who use drugs, and personal contacts to positive Hepatitis A cases. Preventative measures include washing your hands before eating or after using the restroom, not eating or drinking after someone experiencing symptoms, and/or receiving HAV vaccine. Criteria for the HAV vaccine includes any adult or youth who are close personal contacts to Hepatitis A cases, and/or people who use drugs and their close personal contacts.