



To: Alabama TV and Radio Stations  
Fr: Sharon Tinsley, President, Alabama Broadcasters Association  
Re: **New Alabama Dept of Public Health PEP: Hepatitis A**  
Dt: November 30, 2021

Alabama is experiencing an outbreak of Hepatitis A, a contagious, vaccine-preventable liver infection that is spread in the feces of infected people. Failure to wash hands after using the restroom or changing a diaper can result in the spread of this vaccine preventable disease.

The Alabama Department of Public Health is launching a long term PEP campaign to remind Alabamians of the importance of washing your hands! Please help spread the word and STOP the spread of Hepatitis A!

Thank you for helping share this incredibly important information with your neighbors!

Contact Niki Thomas at 205-982-5001 or [nthomas@al-ba.com](mailto:nthomas@al-ba.com) with questions.

**AL Department of Public Health  
“Hepatitis A”**

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**TV:**

**Hep A ADPH 30 TV HEPA2201**

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**Hep A ADPH 30 R HEPA2101**

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