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DuPage County Health Department observes Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day on May 2

The DuPage County Health Department is joining health agencies across the nation to promote Viral Hepatitis Awareness Day on May 2. Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver and many illnesses and conditions can cause inflammation of the liver.

The health department offers hepatitis A and B vaccines to persons who come through the health department's STD (sexually transmitted disease) Clinic at 111 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

This year marks the 12th anniversary of spring hepatitis awareness activities. Within the United States, one of three persons has been infected with hepatitis A, B or C viruses.

For information about the clinic or hepatitis, call (630) 682-7400.

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