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Guest: Dr. Don Grishom
Agency: Health Department

Subject: Hep A

TeenHepatitis A has become a major health issue in our area, in our state, and in our nation. This year, in the fourteen-county Upper Cumberland area there have been EIGHTY-SIX CASES OF HEP A. Normally in our area only a single case would have been reported.

State-wide the number of Hepatitis A cases reported has soared from a normal of six cases to one thousand, one hundres cases.

In our interview with Dr. Grishom, he outlined what Hep A is, how it is transmitted, how an individual can get it, and the dangers of having Hep A. Extreme sickness and even death can occur from Hep A.

WLIV AM & FM believe this is a serious health issue that much of the public may be somewhat or in some instances totally unaware of.

During the interview with Dr. Gishom on our Focus On Community public affairs feature, the doctor provided much information valuable to our listening audience.

WLIV AM & FM are glad to provide this programmint to make the public more aware of Hep A.....its dangers and how to avoid it.

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