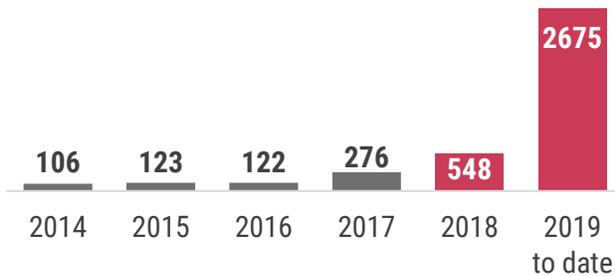# Hepatitis A Surveillance
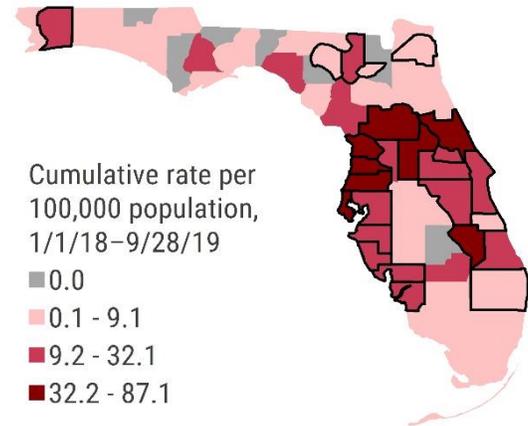## January 1, 2018–September 28, 2019

From January 1, 2018 through September 28, 2019, 3,223 hepatitis A cases were reported. ▼
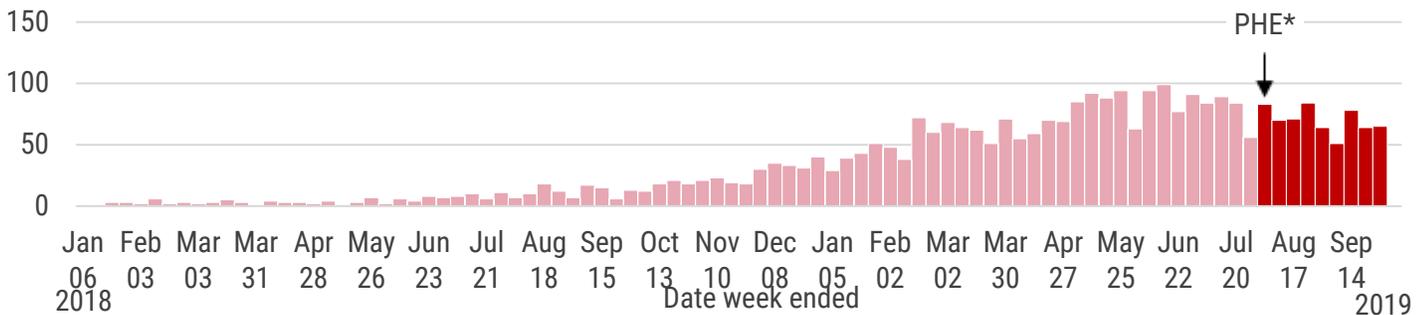
The number of reported hepatitis A cases more than doubled from 2016 to 2017 and nearly doubled again in 2018 after remaining relatively stable in previous years. Case counts in 2019 have already surpassed those in 2018.

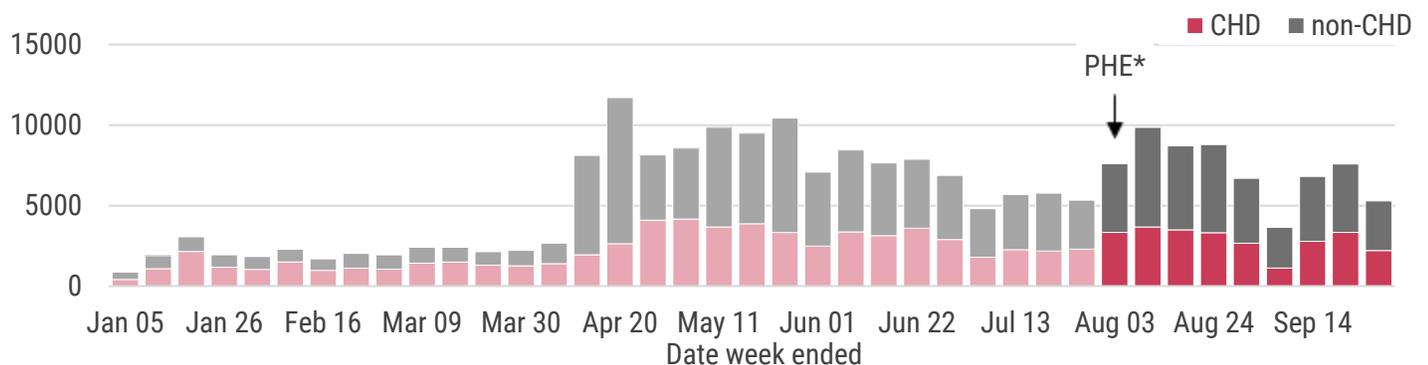| 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 to date
106	123	122	276	548	2675

Counties that reported a hepatitis A case last week are outlined in black. Since January 1, 2018, 98% of cases have likely been acquired locally in Florida. ▼

Cumulative rate per 100,000 population, 1/1/18–9/28/19
- 0.0
- 0.1 - 9.1
- 9.2 - 32.1
- 32.2 - 87.1

There were 65 hepatitis A cases reported last week. Case counts in weeks prior to the public health emergency declaration are shown in light red while case counts in weeks since are shown in red. ▼

PHE*

Date week ended

From September 22, 2019 to September 28, 2019, county health departments (CHDs) administered 2,205 (42%) of the total 5,285 first doses of hepatitis A vaccine administered to adults age 18 years and older, as recorded in Florida SHOTS. In 2019 CHDs have administered 90,982 vaccinations and non-CHDs have administered 129,202 vaccinations for a total of 220,184 vaccinations. Vaccinations given before the public health emergency declaration are shown in lighter colors than those given after. ▼

■ CHD ■ non-CHD

PHE*

Date week ended

*Public health emergency (PHE) issued August 1, 2019

Hepatitis A Surveillance Systems Summary

Case Data

• Current case data are preliminary and will change as new information is gathered. The most recent data available are displayed in this report.

• Hepatitis A is a reportable disease in Florida. Case information is documented by county health department epidemiologists in Merlin, Florida's reportable disease surveillance system.

　　　• Only Florida residents are included in case counts. Hepatitis A case counts include both confirmed and probable cases.

• Map counts and rates are determined by the individual's county of residence; these data do not take into account location of exposure.

• For more information about reportable diseases, please visit FloridaHealth.gov/DiseaseReporting.

• For more information about Florida's guides to surveillance and investigation, including disease-specific surveillance case definitions, please visit FloridaHealth.gov/GSI.

Population Data

• Population data from 2019 used to calculate incidence rates are from FLHealthCHARTS (Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set).

• For more information about FLHealthCHARTS, please visit FLHealthCharts.com.

Vaccination Data

• Vaccination data are from Florida's statewide immunization registry, Florida SHOTS. Use of Florida SHOTS is optional for most providers.

• For more information about Florida SHOTS, please visit flshotsusers.com.