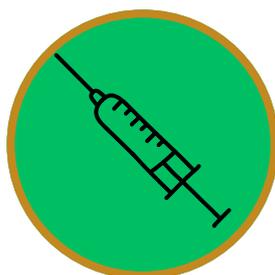


WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 28TH JULY 2024

HEPATITIS B IS A BLOOD BOURNE VIRUS WHICH IS HIGHLY TRANSMISSABLE. THOSE WORKING IN THE CARE SECTOR MAY BE AT HIGHER RISK. THE HEALTH PROTECTION TEAM IS AIMING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THIS ON WORLD HEPATITIS DAY.



WHO estimates that 254 million people were living with chronic hepatitis B infection in 2022, with 1.2 million new infections each year.



Hepatitis B can be prevented by vaccines that are safe, available and effective.



If you would like further information of Hepatitis B and how you can protect your residents and staff please link on the link below to access a video.