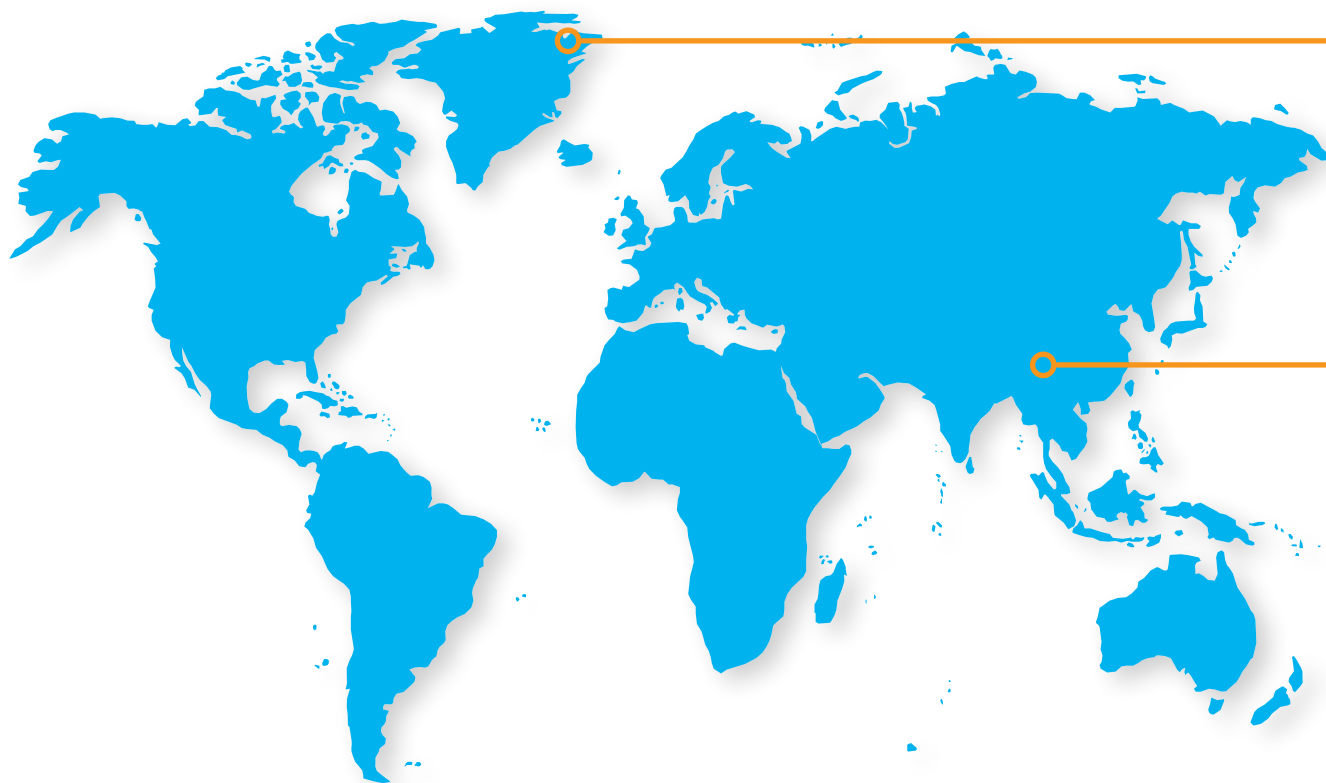


PREVENT HEPATITIS: VACCINATION



240 million

people chronically infected with hepatitis B¹

Around 780,000

people die each year from hepatitis B¹
Including 300,000 deaths a year from liver cancer caused by hep B²

Vaccinating children for hepatitis B is incredibly important



Risk of becoming chronically infected is as high as

90% for infants infected during their first year¹

Hepatitis B vaccine is three or four separate doses

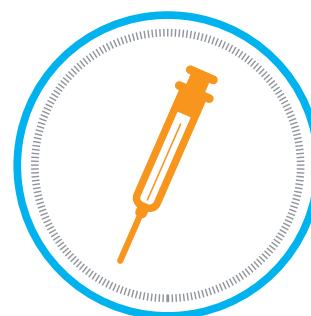
PREVENT HEPATITIS: IT'S UP TO YOU

Hepatitis B is vaccine preventable
It can help protect against liver cancer

Some groups of people are more at risk than others, these include:



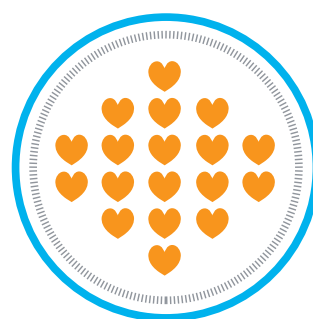
Prison populations



People who inject drugs



Close contacts of people with chronic hepatitis B infection



People with multiple sexual partners



Healthcare workers



Travellers to high risk countries

**TAKE ACTION:
GET VACCINATED
GET PROTECTED**

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