

# Keeping Family Members Safe from Hepatitis B

**Make sure** that everyone living in your house has been tested and gotten the hepatitis B vaccine. *Only someone with hepatitis B disease can pass it on to others.*

Be very careful that your child and others in your house do not have contact with the blood of anyone with hepatitis B disease.

Since Hepatitis B disease is spread through the blood:

- **Never share anything that might have blood on it - toothbrushes, nail clippers, or razors.** 
- **Clean up blood spills using a bleach solution or a bleach wipe.** 
- **Always cover any cut or open sore with a bandage.** 
- **Do not chew food and then feed it to your baby.** 
- **Anything with blood on it needs to be handled carefully and kept out of the reach of children.** 

***If your child comes in contact with infected blood, call your child's doctor.***

**Hepatitis B is not spread by:**

- Breastfeeding
- Sneezing or coughing
- Hugging or kissing

Important phone numbers:

Baby's doctor:

Local health department: (LHD Phone Number)