

I found out in a very strange way that I had hepatitis C. I moved to Austin in 1996, joined a church and they ran a blood drive at the end of the year and about 3 months later, I got a registered letter from the state of Texas Dept. of Health which I didn't even open for 3 days. I couldn't imagine what was in the letter. When I finally opened the letter, I was told I had hepatitis C and that I needed to see a doctor...and I had never heard of it before. The only hepatitis I knew about were the kind you could get from bad water, or contaminated seafood, but C was a hepatitis I hadn't heard of before.

I went into an absolute blanket of denial, I sat on that letter, for probably almost a year without going to see anybody about it and took that time to sort of think about because I didn't feel bad and I had no symptoms that I could connect to anything other than normal health.

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