

HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS. HIGHLY PREVENTABLE.

What to Know About Hepatitis A

HOW IS HEPATITIS A SPREAD?



Dirty hands



Sex with infected partners



Eating/drinking contaminated food



Recreational drug use

It can also be spread through close contact with someone infected with hepatitis A.

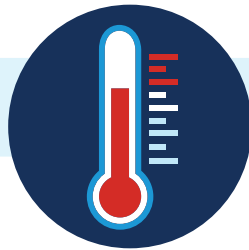
WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Diarrhea



Yellowing of skin + eyes



Fever



Nausea and/or vomiting



Stomach pain

Symptoms may also include: dark pee, pale poop, tiredness, lack of appetite.

If you have symptoms, please call your healthcare provider or local health department.

HOW DO I HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS A?



Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom and before eating/preparing food.



Get vaccinated if you are at high risk for getting hepatitis A.

WHO IS AT HIGH RISK?

- People who use recreational drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- People who are currently homeless or transient
- International travelers

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