

Hepatitis A Disease

How is it spread? Hepatitis A is spread when a person ingests food, drinks, or substances that have been contaminated with a sick person's feces (poop). Certain lifestyles may put one at risk. For more information, please visit our website.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Get Vaccinated

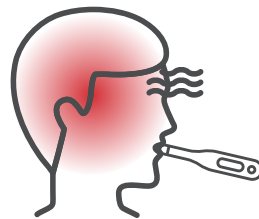
- 2 doses of vaccine provides lifelong immunity
- The vaccine was first recommended for all children in 2006, so you may not have been vaccinated if born before this year



Wash Your Hands

- After using the bathroom or changing a baby's diaper
- Before preparing, eating, or drinking food, drinks, or substances

What are the symptoms of Hepatitis A? Hepatitis A is a virus of the liver, which can cause jaundice (yellow skin and eyes), stomach pain, fever, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, and fatigue.



If you are experiencing these symptoms, call or visit a doctor.
They can test, diagnose, and treat the symptoms.



For all other questions or concerns, call 334-206-7990.

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