

HEPATITIS A

just the facts...

Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease that can be easily spread from person to person.

How can you prevent spreading hepatitis A?



There are many types of hepatitis. **Get vaccinated** if you are at high risk for getting hepatitis A.



Make sure to wash your hands with **soap and water** after using the bathroom and before making or eating food. Alcohol based hand gel does not kill hepatitis A virus.

How is hepatitis A spread?



Not washing hands



Using drugs



Eating or drinking food with hepatitis A in it



Having sex with someone who has hepatitis A

Who is at higher risk?

- People who use drugs
- People who are homeless
- Men who have sex with men
- People who have contact with someone who has hepatitis A
- Travelers to places where hepatitis A is common or where outbreaks are happening

What are the signs and symptoms of hepatitis A?



Fever



Yellow eyes or skin (jaundice)



Dark pee, pale poop, or diarrhea

