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