What to Know About Hepatitis A

HOW IS HEPATITIS A SPREAD?

- Not washing hands
- Sexual contact with infected partners
- Eating/drinking contaminated food
- Recreational drug use

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

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- Yellowing of skin and eyes (jaundice)
- Fever
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

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

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

HOW DO I HELP PREVENT HEPATITIS A FROM SPREADING?

- GET VACCINATED for hepatitis A
- WASH YOUR HANDS with soap & water after using the bathroom, before eating, and before preparing food

VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Anyone wanting protection against hepatitis A
- People who use recreational drugs
- Men who have sexual contact with men
- People who are homeless or in transient living
- People who have direct contact with someone with hepatitis A

Ask your healthcare provider or local health department about hepatitis A vaccine.

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