

Hepatitis A

What You
Should
Know

OUTBREAK

Hepatitis A is on the rise in Colorado counties, primarily affecting the following at-risk populations:

- people experiencing homelessness
- people with substance abuse issues
- people with a history of recent incarceration

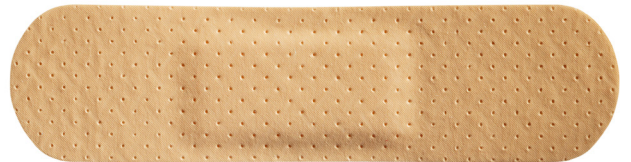
**GET
VACCINATED**

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious liver disease. It can make you sick for **weeks to months**.

People shed the virus in their stool (poop) and can spread it **before they know they are sick**.

Hepatitis A vaccinations are recommended for everyone. If you're not already vaccinated, talk to your healthcare provider.

Individuals in at-risk populations may qualify for a free Hepatitis A vaccination. Contact the Weld County Health Department for more information (970) 303-6420.



**WASH
YOUR HANDS**

with soapy water for 20 seconds
after using the bathroom
and before eating



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