Hepatitis A

What You Should Know

HOW YOU GET IT

- Close personal contact (sex with infected partners, caring for ill)
- Sharing drug paraphernalia or other personal items
- An infectious person not washing their hands after using the bathroom
- Drinking/eating foods contaminated with Hepatitis A

SYMPTOMS

- Yellow eyes or skin
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Tiredness
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhea, pale stools, dark urine

PREVENTION

- Wash your hands with soap and water
- Don’t share food, drinks or other personal items

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**.

To protect yourself and others, see a doctor if you are sick!