

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HEPATITIS A

Hepatitis A is a virus that causes serious liver infection and can easily spread from person to person. This virus can make you sick for weeks to months.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?



An infected person not washing their hands after using the bathroom



Having sex with someone who has hepatitis A



Drinking or eating food contaminated with hepatitis A

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Fever



Jaundice (skin or eyes look yellow)



Dark pee, pale poop, or diarrhea

If you think you have hepatitis A, contact your medical provider.

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT IT?



Get vaccinated for hepatitis A



Always wash your hands (especially before eating or making food, and after using the bathroom)

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