



Hepatitis A Outbreak



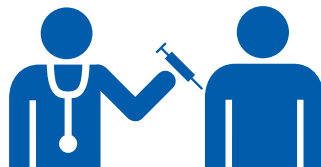
What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious.

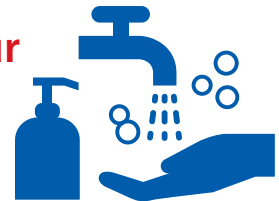
People who are or were recently in jail or prison are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

If you are or were recently in jail or prison, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A

Get vaccinated
The vaccine is safe and effective.



Wash your hands

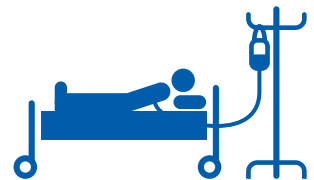


If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible

-  Yellow skin or eyes
-  Joint pain
-  Feeling tired
-  Dark urine or light-colored stools
-  Loss of appetite
-  Upset stomach
-  Stomach pain
-  Diarrhea
-  Throwing up
-  Fever

Hepatitis A can be serious

People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.



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