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
Feeling tired
Loss of appetite
Stomach pain
Throwing up

Joint pain
Dark urine or light-colored stools
Upset stomach
Diarrhea
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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