



# Hepatitis A Outbreak



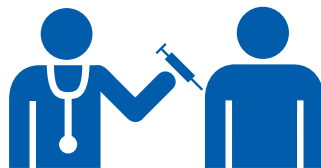
## What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

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

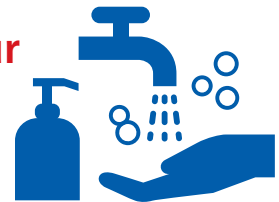
People who have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

**If you have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A**

**Get vaccinated**  
The vaccine is safe and effective.



**Wash your hands**

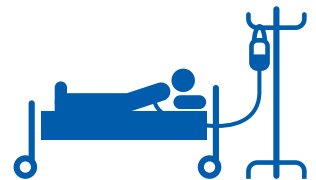


## If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible

-  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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