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. Gay or bisexual men are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

If you are a gay or bisexual man, 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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