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
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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