



# What You Need To Know About HEPATITIS A

## HOW IT'S SPREAD:

- Close contact with a person who has hepatitis A
- Eating food or drinking something contaminated with hepatitis A
- Touching a surface contaminated with hepatitis A
- Oral to anal, finger to anal or object to anal sexual contact with an infected partner

**Hepatitis A is a virus that can harm your liver. It is passed through the feces of an infected person.**



## SYMPTOMS:

- Fever
- Feeling tired
- Stomach pain
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Dark urine
- Gray-colored stool
- Yellowing of skin or eyes

**If you think you may have hepatitis A, contact your doctor immediately.**

## HIGH-RISK GROUPS:

- Those who use drugs
- Those currently homeless or couch-surfing
- Men who have sex with men
- Those recently in jail or prison
- Travelers to countries where hepatitis A is common



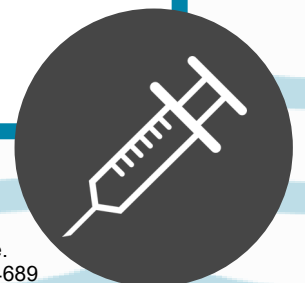
## PREVENTION:

### GET VACCINATED

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County and most clinics offer the two-dose hepatitis A vaccine. Visit [PinellasHealth.com](http://PinellasHealth.com) or call 727-824-6932 for more info.

### WASH YOUR HANDS

Use soap and water to wash hands after using the bathroom, changing a diaper and before eating or preparing food.



### Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County Locations:

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