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

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

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 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.

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

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