Protect Yourself From Hepatitis A

How Is It Spread?

- Not washing hands after using the bathroom
- Having sex with infected partners
- Eating/drinking foods contaminated with hepatitis A
- Illegal drug use

It can also be spread through close contact with someone infected with hepatitis A.

What Are The Symptoms?

- Yellowing of eyes and skin (jaundice)
- Fever
- Nausea or throwing up

Other symptoms include: dark pee, pale poop, stomach pain, feeling tired or loss of appetite.

If you have symptoms, see your doctor.

How Do I Prevent The Spread of Hepatitis A?

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water after using the bathroom.
- Get vaccinated, especially if you have been exposed to someone with hepatitis A.

Who Is At High Risk?

- People who use illegal drugs
- People currently homeless or in transient living
- People recently in jail or prison
- People with underlying liver disease
- Men who have sex with men

Please contact your health care provider, or call Clermont County Public Health at (513) 735-8400 for additional information or to schedule an appointment for the hepatitis A vaccine.

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