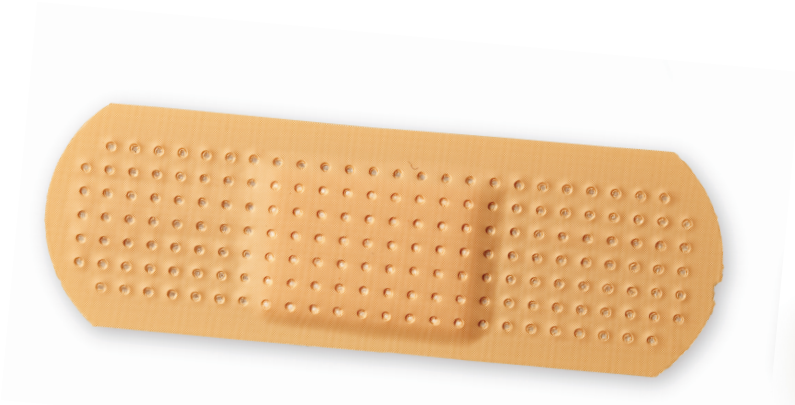


Protect yourself.

Hepatitis A is on the rise in our area.



**Get
vaccinated.**



**Wash your
hands.**



Hepatitis A virus is in the feces of people who have the virus.

- If a person with the virus doesn't wash his or her hands after going to the bathroom, feces (poop) can transfer to objects, food, drinks or drugs.
- When these things are shared, other people can unknowingly swallow the virus.
- If a person who has the virus comes in close contact with others—like during sex—the virus can spread.



Stop the spread:

- Wash your hands with soap and water after you use the bathroom, and before you eat and drink.
- Don't share personal items, food, drinks or drugs.



The virus can lead to serious liver problems. Symptoms:

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| • Stomach pain | • Joint pain |
| • Nausea & vomiting | • Pale- or clay-colored stool |
| • Jaundice | • Fever |
| • Diarrhea | • Tired |
| • Loss of appetite | • Dark-colored urine |

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Mon.–Fri. • 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

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