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:

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

Call the information line: 850-595-6500
Mon.–Fri. • 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

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