

What in the world is... hepatitis A?



**HEPATITIS A IS A LIVER INFECTION.*

Hepatitis A causes liver inflammation and damage.

Some symptoms of that are pain under your ribs, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and dark yellow urine. Hepatitis A can rarely cause liver failure.

How does hepatitis A spread?



Close person-to-person contact with someone who is infected, including caring for someone who is ill, certain types of sexual contact and drug use.



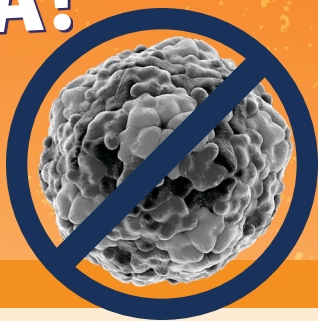
Eating contaminated food or drinks.

Did you know?

Most U.S. adults are not vaccinated against hepatitis A.

Get vaccinated and stop hepatitis A!

HEPATITIS A PATHOGEN



Keep yourself and your circle hep A free!



Get vaccinated!



Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom.



Use clean needles when injecting drugs.



Have safe sex - use condoms or gloves with anal contact.

Visit your doctor, a City Health Center, or a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), and ask for your Hepatitis A vaccine.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN HOW TO GET VACCINATED, AND MORE!

Or call **311** and ask how to get vaccinated.



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