

What you should know about:

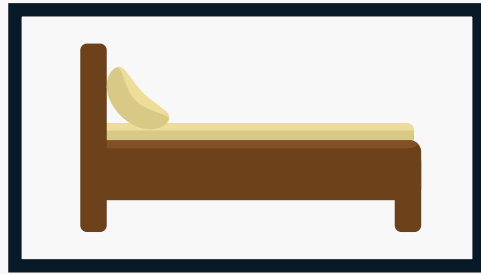
Hepatitis A

A highly contagious liver disease caused by a virus spread from person to person. The illness can last for weeks to months.

How is it Spread?



Forgetting to wash your hands after using the bathroom or changing diapers



Having sexual contact with infected partner(s)



Eating or drinking foods contaminated by Hepatitis A

What are the symptoms?



Throwing up or feeling like throwing up



Fever



Yellowing of the eyes and skin

Other symptoms include:

- Dark pee
- Grey poop
- Joint pain
- Feeling tired
- Loss of appetite
- Stomach pain

How can you prevent it?



Get vaccinated. Call 2-1-1 for information on where to get shots



Wash hands with soap and warm water before eating/preparing food and after using the bathroom/changing diapers

For more information, visit publichealth.lacounty.gov or call 2-1-1



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