



HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK: KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IT

HEPATITIS A FACTS



It is a contagious liver infection



Since 2016, there have been outbreaks in 30 states. Of the reported hepatitis A cases, 60% required hospitalization

These data are evolving and the information is accurate as of 12/12/2019.



Although rare, it can cause death in some people

HOW HEPATITIS A IS SPREAD



Coming into close contact with infected person through the fecal oral route or sexual contact



Eating or drinking contaminated food or drink



Person to person through sex



Drug use (injection and non-injection)

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS A?



Infected individuals experience symptoms such as tiredness, stomach discomfort, fever, decreased appetite, and diarrhea; light-colored stools; dark yellow urine and jaundice (white of eyes and skin become yellowish).

HELP PROTECT YOURSELF TODAY



Get vaccinated



Wash your hands often and thoroughly



Avoid unclean food and water

ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST ABOUT GETTING VACCINATED
AGAINST HEPATITIS A

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), hepatitis A vaccination is the best way to help prevent HAV infection. Vaccination may not protect all recipients.

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