What Can Concert-Goers Do to Prevent Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is usually spread from person to person by putting something in your mouth that has been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A.

WASH YOUR HANDS frequently with soap and water, especially

- After using the toilet or portable toilet
- Before eating
- Before handling food
- Before and after sex

If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based handrub (hand sanitizer), which will reduce the number of germs on the skin.

AVOID CONTAMINATED FOODS that may have been prepared under unsanitary conditions or that could have been handled by an infected person.

BEWARE OF ILLICIT DRUGS that can be contaminated if handled by a person infected with hepatitis A. Taking these drugs may spread the virus.

GET VACCINATED. The vaccine is safe and effective and works within 2 weeks of the first dose.

If you are sick or know someone who is sick with hepatitis A contact your state or local health department_____.

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