**Hepatitis A Outbreak** 

## What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious.

People who have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

## If you have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness, protect yourself and other from hepatitis A

Get vaccinated The vaccine is safe and effective.





## If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible



Throwing

up

Joint pain



Upset stomach

Diarrhea



Fever

## Hepatitis A can be serious

People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.





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