



# Hepatitis A Outbreak



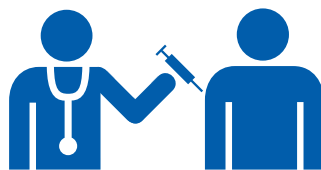
## What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

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

Gay or bisexual men are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

## If you are a gay or bisexual man, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A

**Get vaccinated**  
The vaccine is safe and effective.



**Wash your hands**

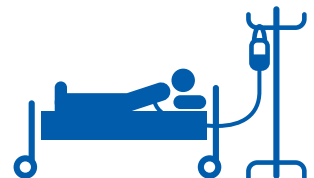


## If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible

-  Yellow skin or eyes
-  Joint pain
-  Feeling tired
-  Dark urine or light-colored stools
-  Loss of appetite
-  Upset stomach
-  Stomach pain
-  Diarrhea
-  Throwing up
-  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.



[www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HepAOutbreak](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HepAOutbreak)  
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