



# What You Need To Know About HEPATITIS A

## HOW IT'S SPREAD:

- Close contact with a person who has hepatitis A
- Eating food or drinking something contaminated with hepatitis A
- Touching a surface contaminated with hepatitis A
- Oral to anal, finger to anal, or object to anal sexual contact with an infected partner

Hepatitis A is a virus that can harm your liver. It is passed through the feces of an infected person.



## SYMPTOMS:

- Fever
- Feeling tired
- Stomach pain
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Dark urine
- Gray-colored stool
- Yellowing of skin or eyes

If you think you may have hepatitis A, contact your doctor immediately.

## HIGH-RISK GROUPS:

- Those who use drugs
- Those currently homeless or couch-surfing
- Men who have sex with men
- Those recently in jail or prison
- Travelers to countries where hepatitis A is common



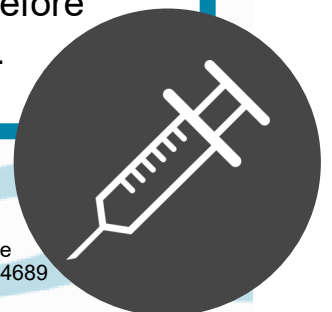
## PREVENTION:

### GET VACCINATED

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County\* (DOH -Pinellas) and most clinics offer vaccines. Call **DOH-Pinellas** at **727-824-6932** for more info.

### WASH YOUR HANDS

Use soap and water to wash hands after using the bathroom, changing a diaper and before eating or preparing food.



### \* DOH-Pinellas Locations

St. Petersburg  
205 Dr MLK JR St N  
Tampa, FL 33701

Mid-County  
8751 Ulmerton Rd  
Largo, FL 33771

Pinellas Park  
6350 76th Ave N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Clearwater  
310 N Myrtle Ave  
Clearwater, FL 33755

Tarpon Springs  
301 S Disston Ave  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689