

# HEPATITIS A

## WHAT IS HEPATITIS A INFECTION?

A contagious liver disease resulting from infection with the Hepatitis A virus

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

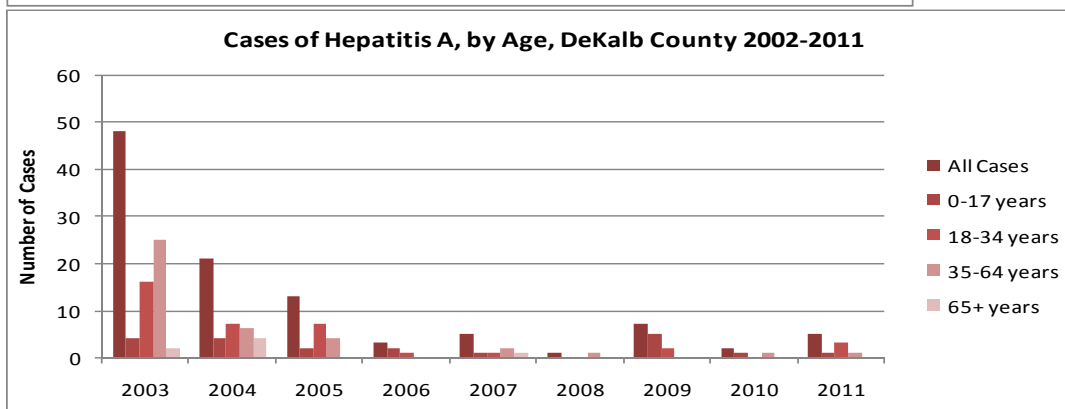
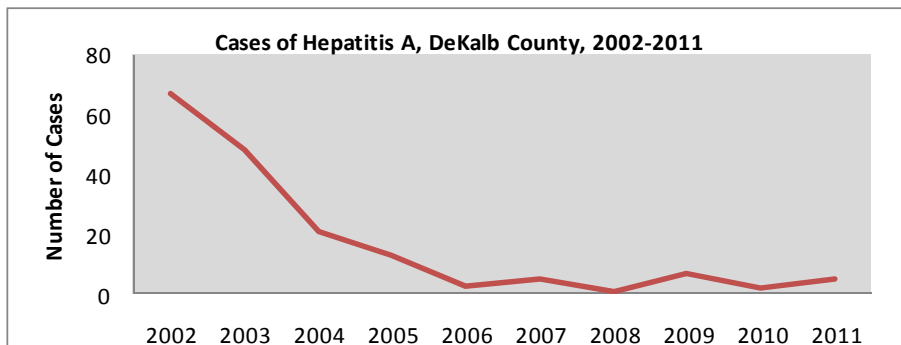
- Fever
- Fatigue
- Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea
- Jaundice (yellow color in the eyes or skin)
- Grey colored stools
- Dark urine
- Abdominal pain
- Joint pain

## HOW IS IT SPREAD?

- Consuming food or drinks that are contaminated with the feces of an infected individual
- Having close contact with diapers or fecal material from an infected person

## HOW CAN I PREVENT INFECTION?

- Get vaccinated: 2 shots, 6 months apart.
- Wash hands with soap and water after using the bathroom, after changing a diaper and before preparing or eating food.
- Only drink chlorinated water
- Avoid eating raw oysters
- Use condoms if engaging in sexual activities



## HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Call the DeKalb County Board of Health at (404) 508-7851.  
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