What to Know About Hepatitis A

**HOW IS HEPATITIS A SPREAD?**

- Not washing hands after using the bathroom
- Sex with infected partners
- Eating/drinking contaminated food
- Recreational drug use

It can also be spread through close contact with someone infected with hepatitis A.

**WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?**

- Yellowing of skin + eyes
- Fever
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Symptoms may also include: dark pee, pale poop, stomach pain, tiredness, lack of appetite.

If you have symptoms, please call your healthcare provider or local health department.

**HOW DO I HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS A?**

- Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom and before eating/preparing food.
- *Get vaccinated if you are at high risk for getting hepatitis A.*

**WHO IS AT HIGH RISK?**

- People who use recreational drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- People who are currently homeless or transient
- International travelers

For more information, call (404) 294-3700, or visit one of our health centers locations:

- Clifton Springs Health Center: 3110 Clifton Springs Rd., Suite D., Decatur, GA 30034
- East DeKalb Health Center: 2277 S. Stone Mountain-Lithonia Rd., Lithonia, GA 30058
- North DeKalb Health Center: 3807 Clairmont Rd., N.E., Chamblee, GA 30341
- T. O. Vinson Health Center: 440 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030

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