

The Facts About Hepatitis A

How is it spread?

- Not washing your hands
- Sex with infected partners
- Eating/drinking foods that are contaminated with Hepatitis A



How do I prevent the spread of Hepatitis A?

- *Wash your hands with warm soapy water before preparing or eating food and after using the restroom.*
- Get the Hepatitis A Vaccine!
Call the **Massillon City Health Department** at **(330)830-1714** for information about the vaccine.



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What are the symptoms?

- Yellowing of skin/eyes (jaundice)
- Fever
- Nausea/ Vomiting
- Pale stool/ Dark urine
- Stomach pains
- Poor appetite



**If you have symptoms, notify your doctor.*

Who is at risk?

- Men who have sex with men
- People who use illegal drugs (injection and non injection drugs)
- Homeless people
- People recently in jail or prison
- People with liver issues such as Cirrhosis, Hepatitis B and C

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