

# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HEPATITIS A

**Hepatitis A** is a virus that causes serious liver infection and can easily spread from person to person. This virus can make you sick for weeks to months.

## HOW IS IT SPREAD?



An infected person not washing their hands after using the bathroom



Having sex with someone who has hepatitis A



Drinking or eating food contaminated with hepatitis A

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Fever



Jaundice (skin or eyes look yellow)



Dark pee, pale poop, or diarrhea

If you think you have hepatitis A, contact your medical provider.

## HOW CAN YOU PREVENT IT?



Get vaccinated for hepatitis A



Always wash your hands (especially before eating or making food, and after using the bathroom)

For more information about hepatitis A, call the Jessamine County Health Department at 859-885-4149.