

Hepatitis A Virus



What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious. People who have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

If you have unstable housing or are experiencing homelessness, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A.

Get vaccinated.

The vaccine is safe and effective.

If you have received

one dose, a second dose is recommended for greater protection.



Wash your hands.



If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible



Yellow skin or eyes



Joint pain



Feeling tired



Dark urine or light-colored stools



Loss of appetite



Upset stomach



Stomach pain



Diarrhea



Throwing up



Fever

Hepatitis A can be serious

People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.



Vaccines will be available at **no cost** at
Homeless Resource Network
2221 2nd Ave., Columbus

Tuesday, February 18th
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm