

# Protect Yourself Against 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 very sick and even lead to hospitalization.

**Many states are experiencing outbreaks of Hepatitis A. DHEC is working to prevent Hepatitis A outbreaks in South Carolina.**



## Who is at risk?

- People who use drugs
- People who are homeless
- Men who have sex with men
- People who were recently incarcerated



## What are the symptoms?

- Fever, fatigue, loss of appetite
- Jaundice (skin or eyes look yellow)
- Nausea, vomiting, stomach pain
- Dark urine



## How can I protect myself?

- Hepatitis A vaccine is the best protection
- Wash your hands before and after eating, and after using the bathroom
- Use a condom

**For an appointment call: 1-855-472-3432**

If you are at risk, the Hepatitis A Vaccine is available at NO COST at DHEC Health Departments.