



HEPATITIS A

HEALTH CONCERN IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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WHAT

HEPATITIS A IS A VIRUS THAT CAN EASILY BE SPREAD WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE IT. IT CAN CAUSE SEVERE AND LONG-LASTING LIVER DISEASE, AND SOMETIMES DEATH.

WHO

- YOU MAY BE AT HIGH RISK IF
- YOU ARE CURRENTLY HOMELESS OR IN TRANSIENT LIVING
 - YOU USE INTRAVENOUS DRUGS
 - YOU ARE A MAN WHO HAS SEX WITH OTHER MEN

HOW

HEPATITIS A CAN BE SPREAD IF

YOU SHARE FOOD OR OTHER OBJECTS WITH SOMEONE WITH HEP A



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YOU SHARE CIGARETTES, NEEDLES, OR OTHER DRUG-RELATED OBJECTS



STOP THE SPREAD

PROTECT YOURSELF

DON'T SHARE FOOD, DRINKS, SMOKES, OR NEEDLES WITH SOMEONE WITH HEP A. DON'T HAVE SEX WITH SOMEONE WITH HEP A. USE YOUR OWN TOWEL, TOOTHBRUSH, & UTENSILS.



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

SOAP AND WATER WORKS BEST



GET 2 SHOTS OF THE HEP A VACCINE



FOLLOW UP AT ACHD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC – 425 1ST AVE, PITTSBURGH PA 15219, OR ASK YOUR PCP FOR MORE INFORMATION

IMMUNIZATION DATES AT WELLSPRINGS : 903 WATSON STREET 06/25, 07/09