HEPATITIS A
HEALTH CONCERN IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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
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