Has Your Child Been Vaccinated Against Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A virus (HAV) is a highly contagious liver infection that can be spread from person to person.

West Virginia is experiencing an outbreak of HAV

Children may be impacted by touching surfaces contaminated with HAV or as a close contact of someone with HAV

Your child's doctor can tell you whether your child has been vaccinated

HAV vaccine is recommended for all children 12 months of age and older

To get vaccinated, visit your local health care provider or pharmacy

HAV SYMPTOMS

- Yellow skin or eyes (Jaundice)
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Fever
- Abdominal Pain

What Can You Do to Protect Your Child?

- Wash hands frequently with soap and running water
- Ensure that they are vaccinated against HAV
- Don't use hand-sanitizer, it is not effective against HAV