

# 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?

### Tip

Wash hands frequently with soap and running water

### Tip

Ensure that they are vaccinated against HAV

### Tip

Don't use hand-sanitizer, it is not effective against HAV