

# HEPATITIS A

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

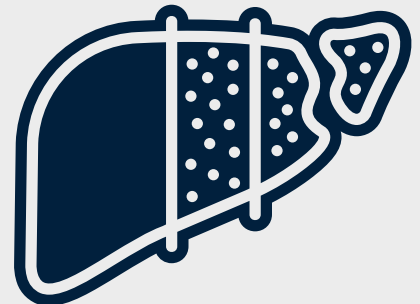
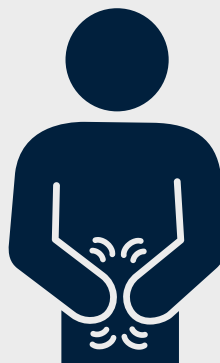
Hepatitis A is a highly contagious viral disease that infects people of all ages. It is an inflammation of the liver.

Transmitted through contaminated food or water.

The increase in cases observed in Kentucky exceeded the 10-year average of reported hepatitis A cases.

## SYMPTOMS:

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Jaundice
- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain



**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE ONES YOU LOVE!**

**VACCINATION IS YOUR BEST DEFENSE!**

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Routine childhood immunizations

- At 1 year and 6-12 months after



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: [chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord](https://chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord)

For more information visit: [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav](https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav)



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