

# HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK IN GEORGIA

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FOOD HANDLERS

Hepatitis A is a very contagious liver infection. Hepatitis A usually spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food, or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. **As a food worker, you can unknowingly contaminate food + make customers sick.**



## PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS A



- Wash hands **after** using the restroom + **between** tasks
- Wet hands, **wash for 20 seconds** with warm water + soap, rinse + dry
- Wash **exposed portions of your arms** after engaging in activities that contaminate hands
- Do not touch **ready-to-eat foods** with bare hands
- Follow your **Employee Health Policy**
- **Get vaccinated**

## SYMPTOMS



FEVER



FATIGUE



LOSS OF  
APPETITE



DIARRHEA



ABDOMINAL  
PAIN



VOMITING



YELLOW SKIN  
OR EYES



DARK URINE



CLAY-COLORED  
STOOLS

**If you have symptoms of hepatitis A,  
DO NOT GO TO WORK.**

Tell your manager if:

- **YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS** OF HEPATITIS A
- **YOU ARE DIAGNOSED WITH** HEPATITIS A
- **SOMEONE YOU'VE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH** HAS HEPATITIS A

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