

Hepatitis A

Symptoms of hepatitis A:



fever



muscle aches



nausea
or vomiting



dark wee



pale poo



yellow eyes
or skin

Hepatitis A is spread by:



Food handled by an infected person.



Not washing hands after going to the toilet or contact with infective poo.

It can take up to 50 days for illness to develop following contact with a person with hepatitis A.



If you or your child have symptoms of hepatitis A, **please see your doctor as soon as possible**. Early testing and treatment is important to prevent spreading hepatitis A to others.

Stop the spread of hepatitis A by:



Wash your hands
With soap and water regularly, especially after going to the toilet and before eating.

Vaccination in outbreaks

Public Health can provide free hepatitis A vaccine to you and your child.



Stay at home if you are sick
Children and staff with hepatitis A should stay away from child care and school until cleared by Public Health.



For more information see the Queensland Health fact sheet at:

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/72/hepatitis-a>

Please contact the Gold Coast Public Health Unit for further information

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