

# Hepatitis A is in Michigan communities.



Hepatitis A is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV). Hepatitis A is spread through contaminated food or water and close contact with persons who are infected. Hepatitis A can affect anyone. Frequent hand washing with soap and warm water after using the bathroom, changing a diaper, or before preparing food can help prevent the spread of Hepatitis A.

**The best way to protect against hepatitis A is to get the hepatitis A vaccine.** Talk to your health care provider to get the two doses you need for protection. Need help paying for vaccines? Your local health department or your federally qualified health center may have hepatitis A vaccine available for little cost.



*Stop the spread. Get vaccinated today.*

[www.michigan.gov/HepatitisAOutbreak](http://www.michigan.gov/HepatitisAOutbreak)

