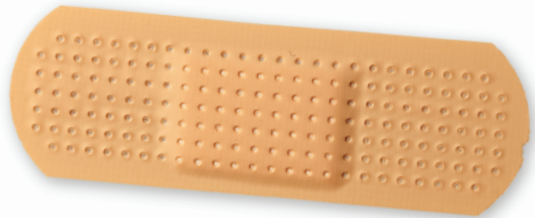


# Protect yourself & your customers.

## Hepatitis A is on the rise in our area.



Wash your hands.



Get vaccinated.



Hepatitis A virus is in the feces of people who have the virus.

- If a person with the virus doesn't wash his or her hands after going to the bathroom, fecal matter can transfer to objects, food, drinks or drugs.
- When these things are shared, other people can unknowingly swallow the virus. If a person who has the virus comes in close contact with others—like during sex—the virus can spread.



Wash hands with soap and warm, running water for 20 seconds before you:

- Change kitchen tasks, put on disposable gloves, and handle or serve food.
- Prepare food, switch between working with raw food, ready-to-eat food, and food that isn't packaged.
- Touch clean tableware, utensils and take-out containers.
- Clean equipment.
- If you're sick, don't prepare food, and report your illness to your boss.



Hepatitis A can lead to serious liver problems, even death.



Contact your county health department for a free or low-cost vaccine, or call the hepatitis A information line, Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–5 p.m., toll free: 1-844-CALL-DOH (844-225-5364). Email: [HepA@flhealth.gov](mailto:HepA@flhealth.gov).