

# Hepatitis A is going around.

Hepatitis A is a virus that can cause liver disease.

## Protect yourself: Take these steps to prevent hepatitis A

### Get a vaccine (one shot) if you:

- Are experiencing homelessness
- Use drugs/alcohol
- Have liver disease like hepatitis C
- Are a man who has sex with men
- Were recently in jail or prison

### Wash your hands\* ANYTIME you:

- Go to the bathroom
- Make, eat, or serve food/drink
- Use drugs

\*Washing with soap and warm water is best.



Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
617-983-6800 (24/7)