**WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HEPATITIS A**

**Hepatitis A** is a virus that causes serious liver infection and can easily spread from person to person. This virus can make you sick for weeks to months.

**HOW IS IT SPREAD?**

- An infected person not washing their hands after using the bathroom
- Having sex with someone who has hepatitis A
- Drinking or eating food contaminated with hepatitis A

**WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?**

- Fever
- Jaundice (skin or eyes look yellow)
- Dark urine, pale poop or diarrhea

If you think you have hepatitis A, contact your health care provider.

**HOW CAN YOU PREVENT IT?**

- Get vaccinated for hepatitis A
- Always wash your hands, especially before cooking or eating and after using the bathroom

Speak to your health care provider for more information about hepatitis A or visit www.tn.gov/hepA

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