**WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?**

Hepatitis A is a viral illness that attacks the liver. It is spread when a person ingests food or drinks, or touches surfaces contaminated with microscopic amounts of feces, from a person infected with hepatitis A.

**WHAT ARE SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS A INFECTION?**

* Yellow skin or eyes
* Abdominal pain
* Dark urine
* Feeling tired
* Fever
* Gray-colored stools
* Joint pain
* Loss of appetite
* Nausea
* Vomiting

**HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST HEPATITIS A INFECTION?**

* Get your hepatitis A shot. This is the best way to protect against infection.
* Wash your hands with soap and water before preparing food, eating, and after using the bathroom or changing a diaper. Hand sanitizer **does not kill** the hepatitis A virus!

HEPATITIS A VACCINE CLINIC

Health Department Name

Date (Ex: October 12, 2018)

Clinic Time

Name of Clinic Location

Clinic Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Contact Phone Number

Vaccination is the best way to prevent hepatitis A infection.

**You may able to receive the hepatitis A vaccine at no cost.**

Those who may be more likely to get hepatitis A can receive the vaccine for free. This includes people who:

* Are homeless or have unstable housing
* Were recently in jail or prison (within the last 6 weeks)
* Currently use drugs (injection or non-injection)
* Are in close contact with individuals who meet any of the above criteria

You **do not** have to tell clinic staff which of these high-risk behaviors makes you at higher risk for infection.