Hepatitis A Symptoms and Prevention Guide For Students And Event Organizers

What is Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a highly contagious virus that targets the liver. The virus is spread through person-to-person contact or contamination of food and water.

Who is at risk for contracting Hepatitis A?

- Students, staff, and faculty.
- Children.
- People visiting countries where Hep A is common.
- Individuals who live with, or have had sexual contact with, someone who has Hepatitis A.

Symptoms Associated With Hepatitis A

- Fever
- Loss of Appetite
- Yellow Eyes or Skin (Jaundice)
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Abdominal Pain and Discomfort
- Dark Urine or Pale Stool

How do we prevent Hepatitis A infection?

- GET VACCINATED
  To prevent future infections.
- WASH YOUR HANDS
  Before and after all meal preparations.
- ALWAYS USE SOAP
  Or hand sanitizer for hand washing.

For more information visit https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/