Protect yourself from HEPATITIS A

How is it spread?
- not washing hands after using the bathroom
- sex with infected partners
- close contact with someone infected with hepatitis A
- drug use
- eating/drinking foods infected by hepatitis A

What are the symptoms?
- yellowing of eyes and skin
- fever
- nausea or throwing up
- other symptoms: dark pee, pale poop, stomach pain, feeling tired or loss of appetite

How do I prevent the spread of hepatitis A?
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water after using the bathroom, changing diapers and before eating and preparing food
- Get vaccinated if you are high risk for getting hepatitis A

WHO IS AT HIGH RISK?
- People currently experiencing homelessness or who have unstable housing
- People who use drugs * People recently in jail or prison
- People with liver disease * Men who have sex with men
- Travelers to countries where hepatitis A is common

HOW DO I GET VACCINATED?
Call the Chester County Health Department for information
(610) 344-6252 www.chesco.org/health