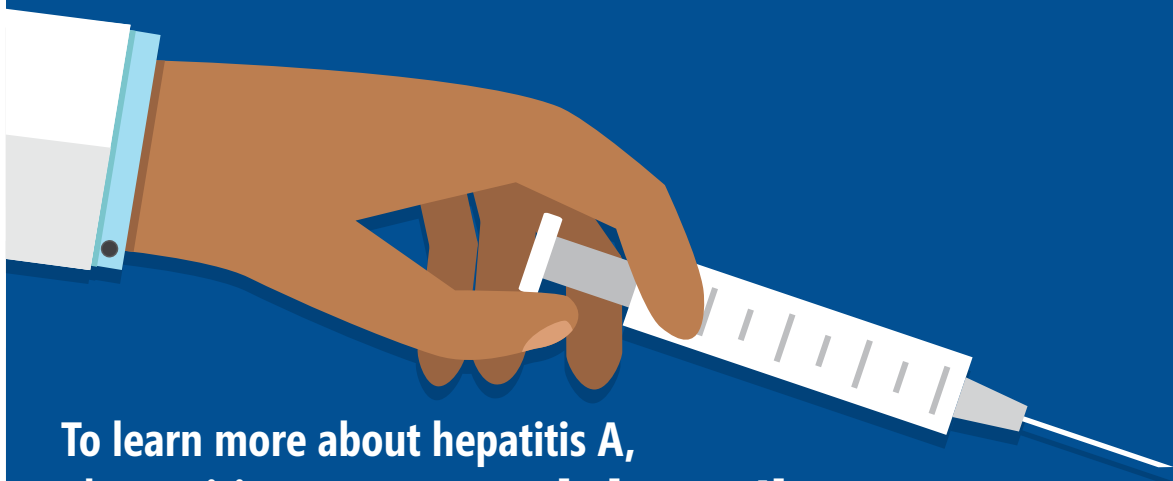


# Get a shot for hepatitis A!

Ask a doctor or nurse.



To learn more about hepatitis A, please visit: [www.sccphd.org/hep-a](http://www.sccphd.org/hep-a)

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**WHY?** There are outbreaks of hepatitis A in the Santa Cruz and San Diego areas. It is affecting people who are homeless, use drugs, or have recently been in jail.

**Now people are sick with hepatitis A in this area.**

## Should I get a hepatitis A shot (vaccine)?

**Yes**, get a hepatitis A shot if you:

- Have been in jail
- Are homeless
- Use drugs
- Have liver disease, like hepatitis B or hepatitis C
- Are a man who has sex with men
- Travel to certain countries

## How do you get sick with hepatitis A?

- Hepatitis A is in the stool (poop) of someone with the disease. If a person with hepatitis A does not wash their hands after going to the bathroom they can spread the germ when they touch objects or food. Someone else can get hepatitis A when they put these items into their mouth.
- You can also get hepatitis A from having sex with someone who has it.

## How can I prevent getting hepatitis A?

- **Get a shot** for hepatitis A.
- **Wash your hands** after going to the bathroom and before eating or making food.
- If you can't wash your hands, **use hand sanitizer or wipes**.

## What is hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a virus that infects the liver. It can cause a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a severe illness lasting several months.

## WHERE CAN I GET A HEPATITIS A SHOT?

CLINIC ADDRESS AND CONTACT	CLINIC HOURS
<p><b>Homeless Shelter Clinic at HomeFirst</b> 408-510-7543</p> <p>2011 Little Orchard Street San Jose CA 95125 Bus #66, #68, #26</p>	<p>Monday      8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesday   12:30 PM – 5:00 PM Thursday     8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Friday        8:30 AM – 11:30 AM</p>
<p><b>Valley Homeless Clinic at Alexian</b> 408-272-6050</p> <p>2101 Alexian Drive, Suite D San Jose, CA 95116-1901 Bus #23, #70, #64, #522</p>	<p>Monday      8:30 AM – 12:00 PM                   12:30 PM – 5:00 PM Tuesday     12:30 PM – 5:00 PM Thursday     8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Friday        8:30 AM – 5:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Bill Wilson Drop-in Center Clinic</b> 408-278-2580 or 408-278-2529 <i>**24 years of age or younger only</i></p> <p>693 S. Second Street San Jose, CA 95112 Bus #66, #68</p>	<p>Monday      9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Wednesday   12:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Medical Mobile Unit – bus will be on site</b></p> <p>Social Services Agency 1919 Senter Road San Jose CA 95112</p>	<p>Tuesday      8:30AM – 5:00PM</p>
<p><b>Medical Mobile Unit – bus will be on site</b> Sergio 408-690-6180</p> <p>Compassion Center (Next to Social Services) 370 Tomkins Ct, Gilroy CA 95020 Bus #17</p>	<p>Thursday     9:30 AM – 4:00 PM</p>