HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK IN GEORGIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FOOD HANDLERS

Hepatitis A is a very contagious liver infection. Hepatitis A usually spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food, or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. **As a food worker, you can unknowingly contaminate food + make customers sick.**

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS A

- Wash hands **after** using the restroom + **between** tasks
- Wet hands, **wash for 20 seconds** with warm water + soap, rinse + dry
- Wash **exposed portions of your arms** after engaging in activities that contaminate hands
- Do not touch **ready-to-eat foods** with bare hands
- Follow your Employee Health Policy
- Get vaccinated

SYMPTOMS

If you have symptoms of hepatitis A, DO NOT GO TO WORK.

Tell your manager if:

- **YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS** OF HEPATITIS A
- **YOU ARE DIAGNOSED WITH** HEPATITIS A
- **SOMEONE YOU’VE HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH** HAS HEPATITIS A

For more information: [cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav](http://cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav)