

# Stop the Spread of Hepatitis A



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## What can local businesses do to prevent the spread of hepatitis A?

1. Get vaccinated
2. Wash hands
3. Disinfect restrooms and surfaces (see flyer for disinfecting instructions)

### 1. VACCINATION

Encourage employees to get the hepatitis A vaccine. Vaccinations are covered by insurance with no co-pay. Employees who do not have insurance can call (831) 454-4114 or visit [www.santacruzhealth.org/HepA](http://www.santacruzhealth.org/HepA) to find locations for free vaccination clinics.



### 2. HANDWASHING

Employees should thoroughly wash their hands and arms with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds; thoroughly rinse with clean running water and properly dry hands and arms in all the following instances:

- Immediately before handling food.
- After using the toilet.
- After handling money.
- After coughing, sneezing, smoking, eating or drinking.
- After cleaning or housekeeping.
- After handling soiled equipment or utensils/tableware.
- Before putting on disposable gloves or touching your face.



Ensure handwashing signs are posted in appropriate locations.

- ### 3. DISINFECT RESTROOMS AND SURFACES. See flyer for disinfecting instructions.