

Upset stomach? It may be more than that.

Shigella causes a diarrhea illness, sometimes leading to dehydration and hospitalization. It spreads easily and is most common among 2 - 4 year olds who are not fully toilet-trained, and their family members, child care providers and playmates.

What To Look For

- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Stomach Cramps
- Nausea or Vomiting

What You Can Do To Stop It

- Wash hands often, especially after going to the bathroom, after changing diapers, before eating and before making food or drinks.
- Stay home when sick.
- See a medical provider for testing and diagnosis.

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a.k.a. Shigellosis