



Shigella is a bacteria that spreads through oral-fecal contact during sex. It can lead to diarrhea and stomach pain, which can be serious and hard to treat. But you can protect yourself and your partner by washing your hands, genitals, and anus before and after sex.

Learn more about the symptoms and how to protect yourself at [cdc.gov/shigella](https://www.cdc.gov/shigella)

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