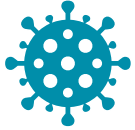


Human Papillomavirus:

What You Need to Know



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common virus



85% of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime



HPV increases cancer risk for:

6 types of cancer

- Cervical
- Vulva
- Vaginal
- Penile
- Anal
- Oropharynx





Symptoms might take years to develop but a person is **still contagious**

90%

HPV vaccination prevents more than **90%** of cancers caused by HPV



HPV VACCINATION IS CANCER PREVENTION

Age at Shot #1	# of shots	Shot #2	Shot #3
9–14 years	2 shots 	6–12 months after #1	Not needed 
15–26 years	3 shots 	1–2 months after #1	6 months after #1



Protect your child from cancer with the HPV vaccine!

Talk to your child's doctor to learn more about the HPV vaccine and other vaccines that your child may need.

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