

HPV VACCINE: Long-Lasting Cancer Protection

Vaccination prevents over **90%** of cancers caused by HPV.


HPV stands for **human papillomavirus**.


It can be passed with **no signs or symptoms**.


HPV is so common that **nearly everyone gets it at some point**.


It dramatically **increases the risk of serious cancer**, in both men and women.¹



52%

of **teens** completed their HPV vaccination series in 2018.²

71%

of **teens** got one dose of HPV vaccine in 2018.²

Most Common Cancers Caused by HPV³



233

new cases of cervical cancer are found each year



413

new cases of oropharyngeal* cancer are found each year.

*Oropharyngeal cancer is in the back of the throat, including the tonsils and base of the tongue

The HPV vaccine offers future cancer protection for everyone.

Preventable Cancers Caused by HPV:

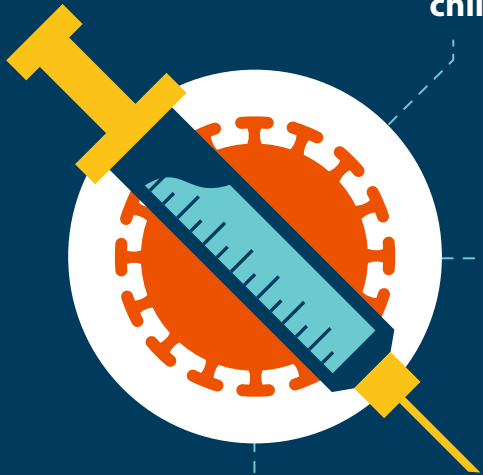
- OROPHARYNGEAL
- CERVICAL
- VAGINAL
- VULVAR
- PENILE
- ANAL*

*Anal cancer also includes cancer of the rectum

Earlier Vaccination is Better



Two doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for children ages 11-12.



However, the two-dose series can be started as early as age 9.⁴



Teens and adults (15-45) can still receive vaccination, but will require **three doses**.^{5, 6}

Consult your healthcare provider for more information.

To learn more about the HPV vaccine and other immunization services in Washington, visit www.doh.wa.gov/hpv.

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