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
 Penile
 - Vulva Anal
 - Vaginal Oropharynx



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

90% ^H

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

HPV VACCINATION IS CANCER PREVENTION

When to Vaccinate?

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		

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

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