

STOP THE SPREAD OF HPV



Human papillomavirus (HPV)

HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the U.S. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports an estimated **43 million HPV infections in 2018**. Many of those infected are in their late teens and early 20s.



Prevention

HPV has no cure. CDC says the best way to protect yourself and others against HPV is to vaccinate against it.



Cancer Risk

HPV is directly linked to cervical cancer among other cancers it can cause. These cancers may take years to develop after someone contracts the virus.



Who should get vaccinated?

CDC recommends HPV vaccinations for:

- All preteens at the ages of 11 or 12
- Everyone up to the age of 26 who is not yet vaccinated

Talk to your doctor about HPV screening and if the HPV vaccine is right for you.



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