

### Get the HPV Vaccine Today

Speak to your child's doctor or health care provider to get more information about the HPV Vaccine

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## What is HPV?

## HPV is short for Human Papillomavirus

It is a common virus that affects nearly 80 million people in the United States.

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Infection can lead to development of genital warts and cancers including: cervical, vulvar, vaginal, penile, and head and neck cancers.

### **Did You Know?**

- HPV is a common virus in both men and women
- A person may not know they have the HPV virus until years after they are infected
- HPV can lead to several health issues and cancers
- HPV vaccination can help reduce the risk of developing disease?

**Early Vaccination is Key!** 

# When To Get Vaccinated

#### Pre-Teens

Vaccination can begin as early as 9 years old. Eligible children ages 11 or 12 years old should receive the vaccine for the best immune response

#### **Young Adults**

Vaccination is recommended for all up to the age of 26. Early vaccination is encouraged! Those at high risk should speak with their physician

#### **Doses**

- A 2-dose series is recommended for between 9-14 years old
- 3 doses are recommended for those 15 years of age and older