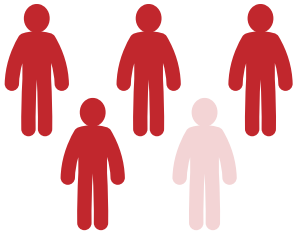


HPV

Know the facts

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is common.

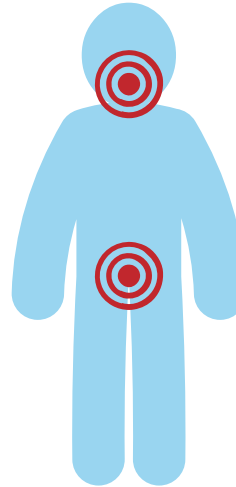


About 4 in 5 people get HPV at some point in their lives.

It spreads easily through skin-to-skin contact, usually sex.



HPV can cause cancer.



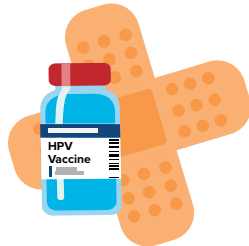
It causes most throat, tongue, and tonsil cancer.

It causes nearly all cervical cancer.

It can also cause penis, vulva, and vagina cancer.

HPV cancers are preventable.

Vaccine can prevent more than 90% of cancers HPV causes.



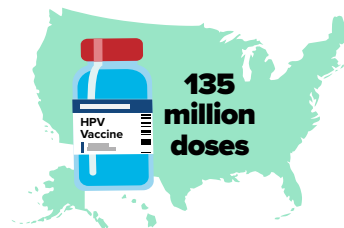
It works best if you get vaccine before you're exposed.

All children 9–12 years old should get HPV vaccine.

HPV vaccine is safe.

Serious side effects are very rare.

As with all vaccines, HPV vaccine safety is continuously monitored.



People in the United States have received more than 135 million doses of HPV vaccine.