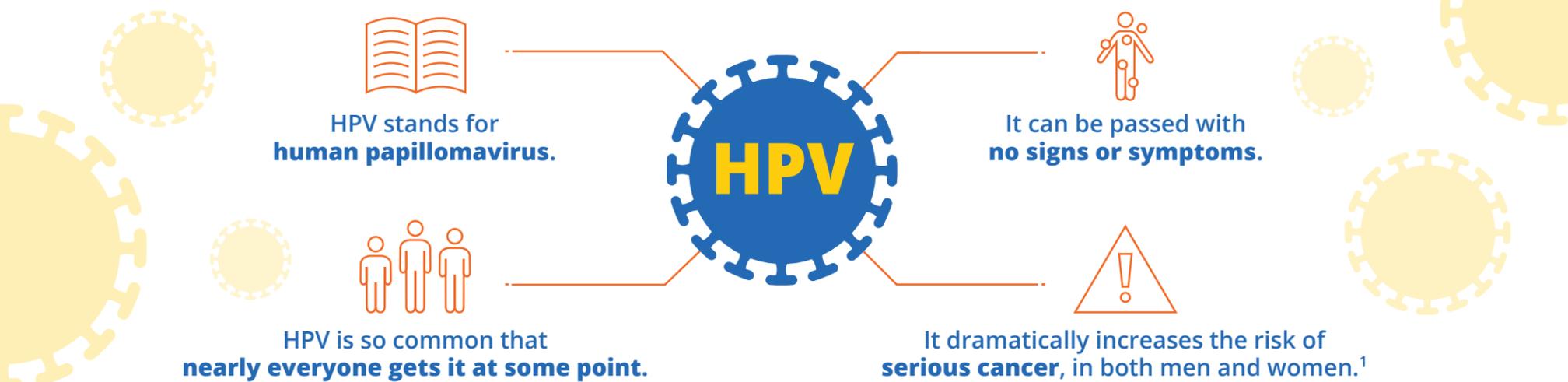


HPV VACCINE: Long-Lasting Cancer Protection

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



In Washington

68%

of **teens** completed their HPV vaccination series in 2021.²

79%

of **teens** got one dose of HPV vaccine in 2021.²

Most common cancers caused by HPV³



253

new cases of cervical cancer are found each year.



1146

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:

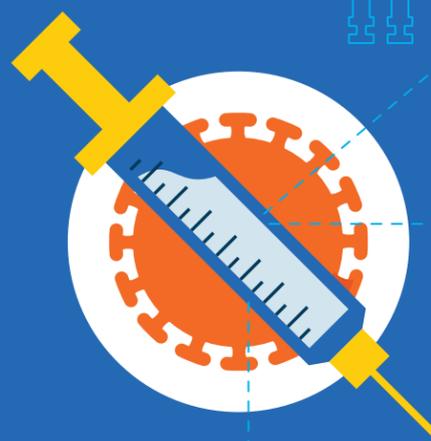
- OROPHARYNGEAL
- CERVICAL
- VAGINAL
- VULVAR
- PENILE
- ANAL*

*Anal cancer also includes cancer of the rectum

Earlier Vaccination is Better.



Two doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for children starting at age 9.



When given earlier, HPV vaccine has a better immune response.⁴



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

Consult your health care provider for more information.

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

1. DC. "6 Reasons to get HPV Vaccine for Your Child." Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/infographics/vacc-six-reasons.html>. Accessed 12-31-2020.

2. CDC. 2021 National Immunization Survey.

3. Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Cancer Registry 2015-2019. Average number of new cases per year during the time period.

4. CDC. "A New Schedule for HPV Vaccines." Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/hcp/2-dose/clinician-faq.html>. Accessed 12-31-2020.

5. CDC. "Human Papillomavirus (HPV)." Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/hpv>. Accessed 12-31-2020.

6. Meites E, Szilagyi PG, Chesson HW, Unger ER, Romero JR, Markowitz LE. Human Papillomavirus Vaccination for Adults: Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2019;68:698-702. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6832a3>.

This infographic was produced under cooperative agreement number **6NU380T000161** funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



DOH 348-707 May 2023

Created by ASTHO and adapted with permission by the Washington State Department of Health. To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.