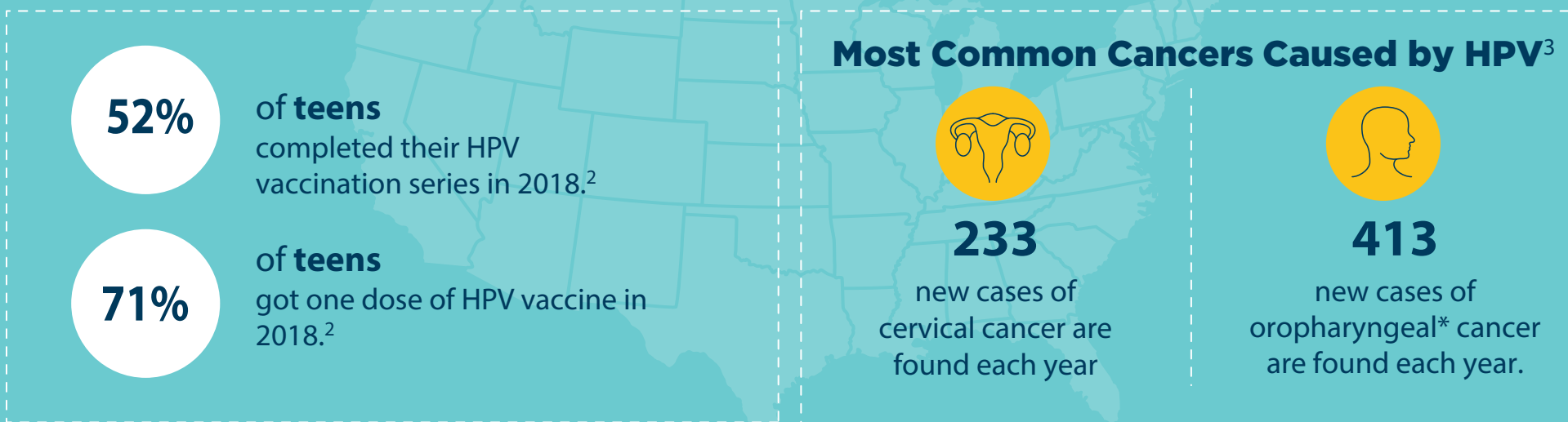
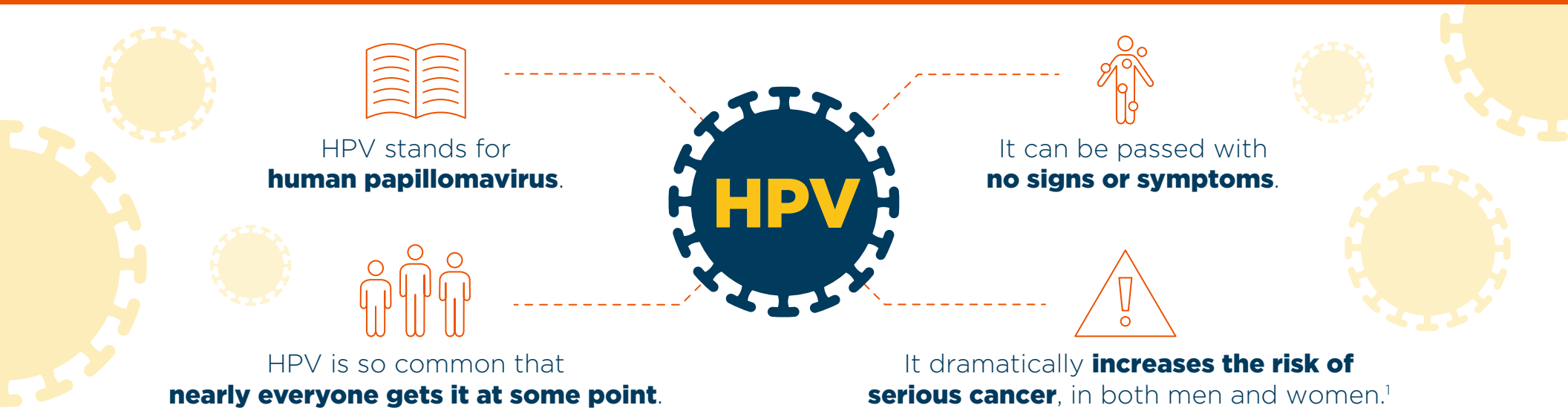


HPV VACCINE: Long-Lasting Cancer Protection

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



*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 ages 11-12.

However, the two-dose series can be started as early as age 9.⁴

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

Consult your healthcare provider for more information.

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

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