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HEALTH

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To make an appointment call 454-6973 or stop by our school based clinics at Paris Gibson Education Center or Longfellow Elementary



FAST FACTS:

- Risk Factors
 - over 30 and have a human papillomavirus (HPV) infection that hasn't cleared.
 - began having sex at an early age
 - have multiple sex partners.
 - do not have regular cervical screenings
 - smoke
 - using birth control pills for a long time
 - have weakened immune systems
 - are overweight or obese.
 - have a close relative, such as a sister or mother, who has had cervical cancer
- Prevention
 - Early detection
 - The Pap test looks for precancers, cell changes on the cervix
 - The HPV test looks for the virus (human papillomavirus) that can cause these cell changes.
 - Vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus (HPV) infections

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Each year, more than 13,200 women are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer (cancer that has spread from the surface of the cervix to tissue deeper in the cervix or to other body parts) and more than 4,200 die from the disease. Know your risk factors and prevention strategies to help prevent cervical cancer.

