

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE FACTS

FACT1: HPV VACCINE PREVENTS CANCER



Prevents
6 different
types of cancers



37,000+
cancers are caused
by HPV each year



Healthy diet



Physical activity



Sunscreen



No tobacco



Vaccine

*We can help our children reduce their risk of developing cancer in the future by helping them make **healthy choices**. We can also help prevent cancer by getting our children the **HPV vaccine**.*

FACT2: HPV VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

More than
15 years
worth of **safety** and
effectiveness monitoring
that continues today.

98%
effective at creating
immunity to HPV
types in the vaccine.

More than
135 million
doses of HPV vaccines
have been distributed. Data
continue to show the HPV
vaccine is **safe** and **effective**.

FACT3: HPV VACCINE PROVIDES IMMUNITY



The HPV vaccine produces the **strongest immune response** in preteens. To work best, the HPV vaccine should be given in a series of shots between the ages of **11 to 12**, or as early as 9 years old.

FACT4: HPV VACCINE PROTECTS GIRLS AND BOYS



Since 2006, the percentage of cervical precancers caused by HPV has dropped by **40%** among vaccinated females.



The HPV vaccine can prevent the **80%** of head and neck cancers caused by HPV in males.

FACT5: HPV VACCINE OFFERS LONG-TERM PROTECTION



People who **received** HPV vaccine remained **protected** from the virus with **no** evidence of the protection decreasing over time.

Where to get the HPV vaccine:

- Healthcare provider
- Local Health Department
- Vaccines for Children Provider