

HPV and Cancer

What every parent needs to know to protect their child.



Dear <Parent/ Guardian>,

HPV is human papillomavirus, an infection that can cause six different types of cancer in adults. HPV is very common. Almost everyone will get HPV at some point in their lives.

The good news: there is a vaccine that can prevent these cancers!

The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention.

Getting the HPV vaccine on time can prevent over **90% of HPV cancers later in life**. The vaccine is safe, effective, and long-lasting.



Age matters.

The HPV vaccine works best when given early. All children (boys and girls) should receive two doses **between ages 9 and 12 for the strongest protection**. Teens and young adults ages 13-26 still benefit and should get vaccinated as soon as possible.

We know how important it is for you to keep your child safe, healthy, and happy. **Call your child's doctor today** for an appointment or request the HPV vaccine at your child's next doctor visit.

To learn more about the HPV vaccine and how it can help protect your child from six cancers, visit the American Cancer Society at cancer.org/hpv.



Make the call today and schedule your child's HPV vaccine.