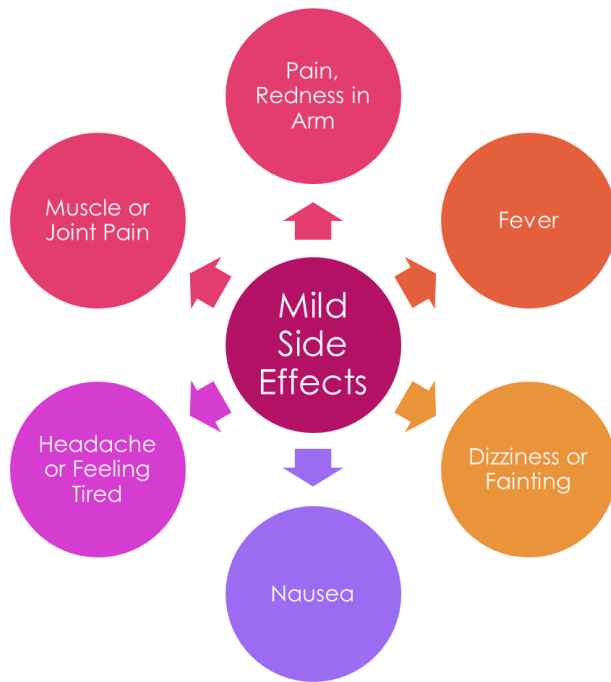


HPV Vaccine is Safe and Effective

Common side effects from the vaccine are mild and go away quickly.



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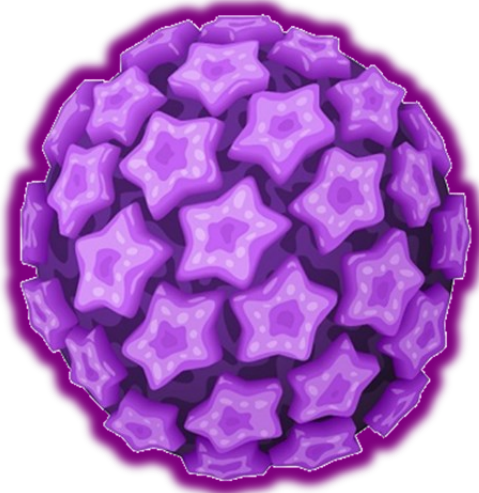
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What is HPV?



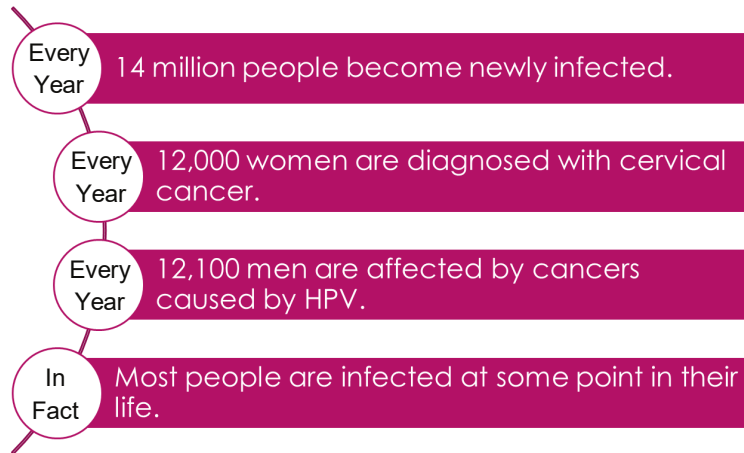
HPV stands for human papillomavirus. HPV is a common sexually transmitted infection.

HPV can spread through:

- ♦ Vaginal sex.
- ♦ Anal sex.
- ♦ Oral sex.

Most people are infected at some point in their life; however, your body can fight the infection. When your body does not fight HPV, it can cause some health problems. The sooner our youth receive the HPV vaccine, the greater the chance to fight the infection when exposed.

The Facts

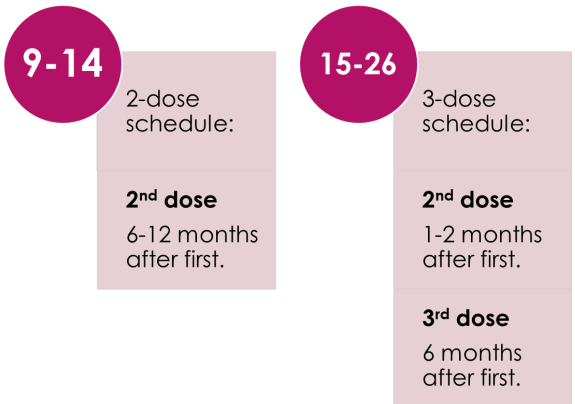


The HPV vaccine can help prevent:

- ♦ Genital warts in males and females.
- ♦ Cancer of the cervix.
- ♦ Cancer of the penis.
- ♦ Cancer of the vagina.
- ♦ Throat cancer.

Both males and females ages 9 to 26 can get the HPV vaccine.

Vaccination Schedules for Age Groups



Did You Know?

- ♦ HPV can be passed when an infected person shows no signs or symptoms.
- ♦ Having intercourse with fewer partners lowers your chance of becoming infected.