

6 REASONS TO GET HPV VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILD

1 HPV is a common virus that infects teens and adults.



80%

of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

2 HPV vaccination works.

↓ 71%

Infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have **dropped 71 percent among teen girls.**

3 HPV vaccination prevents cancer.

31,200



cases of cancer could be prevented with HPV vaccination each year.

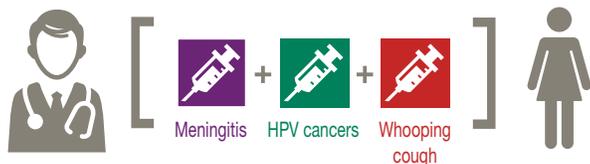
Same as the average attendance for a baseball game.

4 Preventing cancer is better than treating it.



HPV infections can cause **six types** of cancer, but doctors only routinely screen for cervical cancer. The other five types may not be detected **until** they cause health problems.

5 Your child can get protection from HPV cancers during the same visit they are protected against other serious diseases.



6 HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection

With over

100 MILLION

doses distributed in the U.S., data continues to show HPV vaccine is safe and effective.

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse about HPV cancer prevention.



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