

-FAST FACTS- HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)

- Cervical cancer is the #1 type of HPV-related cancer in females under 20 years old.
- The most common HPV-related cancer in males is throat cancer.
- HPV can cause cancers and genital warts in both boys and girls.
- HPV is so contagious that without the Gardasil 9 vaccine, nearly 100% of people would contract the virus.
- Vaccination against HPV could prevent more than 90% of cancers caused by HPV from ever developing.
- A person who has HPV may not know they have the virus and can pass it to others even if they are not showing symptoms.
- Most people who have it are not aware of their status. In some cases, there are no symptoms.



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