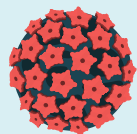
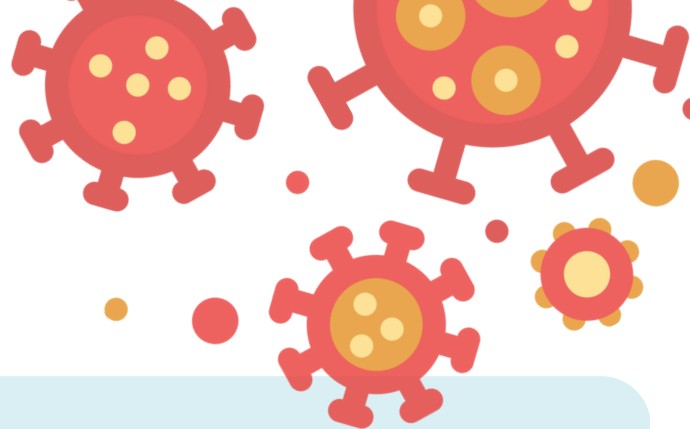


Human Papillomavirus (HPV) & Cancer



HPV is so common that nearly **85%** of individuals will contract the virus unless vaccinated.



The most common HPV-related cancer in boys is **throat cancer**.



HPV is the **#1 cause of cervical cancer** in females.



Vaccination could prevent more than **90% of cancers caused by HPV from ever developing**.

ROUTINE VACCINATION:

Age 11-15 years, can be started as early as 9 years



2 doses of vaccine
6-12 months apart

CATCH-UP VACCINATION:

Age 15-26 years if not already vaccinated



3 doses of vaccine
6-12 months apart

Prevention is Key

Due to how common HPV is, it is difficult to prevent it without getting vaccinated. **The Gardasil 9 series can be started as early as 9 years old and can prevent up to 90% of HPV-related cancers from ever developing.**



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