

HPV Infection

What is HPV?

[HPV](#) is the most common STI. There were about 43 million HPV infections in 2018, many among people in their late teens and early 20s. There are many different types of HPV. Some types can cause health problems, including genital warts and cancers. But there are [vaccines](#) that can stop these health problems from happening. HPV is a different virus than [HIV](#) and [HSV](#) (herpes).

What we offer

Clatsop County Department of Public Health offers HPV [vaccines](#) and can test for some HPV viruses during pap smears through the [Reproductive Health Program](#).

Call Clatsop County Department of Public Health at (503) 325-8500 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

More Resources

[Immunizations](#)

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[HPV, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#)

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[HPV, Oregon Health Authority](#)

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Reproductive Health

Clatsop County's Reproductive Health Program provides services to both men and women of reproductive age.

They include:

- Your choice of birth control method, including Emergency Contraception (EC) and vasectomy
- Pelvic exams and Pap smears (if also talking about birth...

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HPV vaccination is the best protection against certain cancers caused by HPV.

Cervical Cancer Just the tip of the iceberg.

Cervical cancer is the only type of cancer caused by HPV that has a recommended screening test to detect it at an early stage.

Estimated U.S. Cases Every Year^{1,2}

11,000

Cervical Precancers

While screening can detect precancers before they turn into cancer, treatment for these precancers can lead to **problems during pregnancy**.

196,000

Other Cancers Caused by HPV

There are no recommended screening tests for these cancers, so they may not be detected until they cause **serious health problems**.

14,000

Back of the throat

6,500

Anus

2,800

Vulva

900

Penis

700

Vagina

HPV vaccination at ages 11-12 could

**PREVENT
OVER 90%**
of these cancers.

Sources:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/hpv/statistics/cases.htm>

2. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6815a1.htm>

For additional information, visit:
www.cdc.gov/HPV



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