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 Read More



HPV, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention



HPV, Oregon Health Authority Read More



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



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.

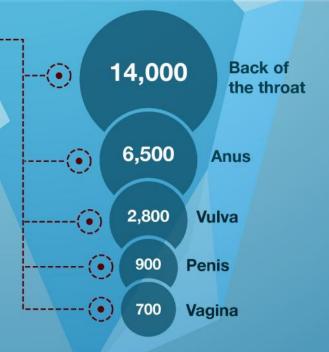
HPV vaccination at ages 11-12 could

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



HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

