

# Protect Yourself, Protect Others!

## It's not too late for the HPV vaccine.

### What is the HPV?

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common virus that can be spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact, and it can cause genital warts and lead to various cancers, including cervical, vaginal, vulva, anal, penile, and throat and mouth cancer.



Americans, including teens, become infected with HPV every year.

More than  
**37,000**

people a year are diagnosed with HPV related cancers in the U.S.

### Did you know?

HPV vaccination can prevent more than **90%** of HPV cancers and genital warts.

HPV vaccination is safe, effective, and recommended for all teens.

Protect yourself and your future.



### ON TIME

#### Ages 9-12

- 2 Doses
- 6-12 months apart



### LATE

#### Ages 13-14

- 2 Doses
- 6-12 months apart



### LATE - EXTRA DOSE

#### Ages 15-26

- 3 Doses
- 1<sup>st</sup> dose at visit one
- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 1-2 months later
- 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 6 months after 1<sup>st</sup> dose



Learn more at [cancer.org/hpv](https://cancer.org/hpv), and talk to your doctor about the HPV vaccine.

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