Protect Your Family with THE HPV VACCINE

HPV IS A COMMON DISEASE AND CAN HAVE serious consequences

IN THE US...
- Approximately 79 MILLION people have been infected with HPV
- 14 MILLION new HPV infections occur every year
- 80% of sexually active people will contract HPV over their lifetime

BEING INFECTED WITH HPV CAN LEAD TO...
- CERVICAL CANCER
- GENITAL CANCER
- THROAT CANCER
- ANOGENITAL CANCER
- GENITAL WARTS

PROTECT BOTH YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM CANCER WITH THE HPV VACCINE

PROTECT YOUR DAUGHTER
- Each year, there are 12,000 CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER leading to OVER 4,000 DEATHS IN WOMEN

PROTECT YOUR SON
- Each year, there are 9,300 CASES OF HPV-RELATED CANCERS IN MEN

THE HPV VACCINE

It is important to protect your child from the disease early.

THE HPV VACCINE CAN...
- ONLY PREVENT infections, NOT TREAT THEM
- Reduce Risk of HPV-related cancers BY UP TO 99% when fully protected with 3 doses
- Prevent your child from SPREADING HPV to future sexual partners

The recommended age to receive the HPV vaccine is 11 or 12, however it is not too late for 13-26 year olds to get vaccinated as well.

11-12 YEAR OLDS
- develop a higher level of the protective antibody that the body generates after immunization, compared with older adolescents and young adults. This may result in longer lasting immunity.

THE HPV VACCINE IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE
- Clinical trials and ongoing research have shown the HPV vaccine’s protection remains strong for at least 10 YEARS.
- There is no evidence to suggest this level of protection changes over time.
- In the past eight years since the vaccine was licensed, ONLY 0.0003% of patients reported side effects – and most of those were “non-serious” symptoms such as headache, nausea and dizziness.

You are the key to HPV cancer prevention.

Get your child vaccinated at the recommended age of 11 or 12, to protect them and their future partners from contracting HPV.

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