

STICK IT TO HPV - Prevent cancer

Human papillomavirus, or HPV, is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the U.S. It can cause cancers of the genital regions in men and women, as well as cancers of the throat.

The HPV vaccine protects against these cancers. The vaccine is FDA-approved to be given at age 9, and recommended for preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12 so they are protected before ever being exposed to the virus. Everyone needs more than one dose. Talk to your doctor about the best way for you to complete the series.

150



HPV = 150+
different viruses

1-TO-1



HPV spreads
through skin-
to-skin contact

80M



80 million
Americans
infected
with HPV

20M



20 million
people become
newly infected
each year

KANSAS AND MISSOURI HAVE 2 OF THE LOWEST VACCINATION RATES IN THE NATION

- **38.3% of girls and 32.8% of boys in Kansas**
- **47.5% of girls and 29% of boys in Missouri**



60% of girls
vaccinated nationwide



10% of the population has oral HPV, which can
cause cancers of the throat, tonsils and tongue



33,000+ HPV-associated
cancers occur in the U.S.
each year



80% of people get HPV infections
at some point in their lives

Stick it to HPV. Vaccinate your preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12. Talk to your pediatrician or primary care doctor to learn more.

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