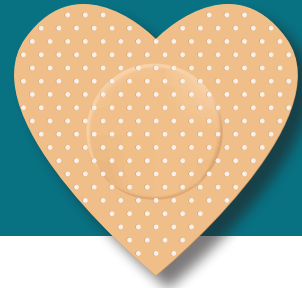


Indiana ranks 33rd in the country for vaccinating our adolescents against HPV. We need your help.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Indiana Department of Health, in partnership with the Indiana Immunization Coalition, the American Cancer Society, and multiple community organizations, are working to reduce the cancer burden in Indiana through increased prevention.

The human papillomavirus, or HPV, is known to cause six different types of cancer. The virus is so common that it will infect most people at some point in their lives and most infected people do not have symptoms. Most HPV infections will go away on their own without lasting health problems, but some persistent infections will turn into cancer.

The best way to prevent HPV infection is to get vaccinated.

HPV vaccination protects against the HPV virus and the cancers it can cause. More than 90% of HPV cancers can be prevented when boys and girls receive the HPV vaccine series at ages 9-12.

Please don't wait to vaccinate. The HPV vaccine is cancer prevention! When you vaccinate your child on time, you give them the best protection from HPV cancers. This vaccine is vitally important to your child's health and is available for your child. There is no out of pocket cost for this vaccine for your child with or without insurance. Vaccination is available at your local pharmacy, health departments,



pediatrician offices, family doctor, and many other healthcare providers. HPV Vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection. Make the call today and schedule your child's HPV vaccine.

