

# TAKE A SHOT AT CANCER!

Protect your child from HPV-related cancers by vaccinating.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is easily spread and most people don't know they have it. HPV causes several types of cancer.



**90%**

of cervical cancers are caused by HPV



**70%**

of mouth & throat cancers may be linked to HPV

DID YOU KNOW?

**4 out of 5**

PEOPLE WILL GET HPV IN THEIR LIVES

The HPV vaccine protects your child's future. The **vaccine...**

Prevents

**6**

types of **cancer**

Data continues to show it is



Is recommended with other routine adolescent vaccinations



Meningitis



HPV Cancers



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HPV can be prevented in both girls and boys through **vaccination**. Both should complete the vaccine series by age **13**.



**75.6%**

of VA teens have started the HPV series

Most Virginians are taking the step to protect their families

Talk to your child's provider today about preventing cancer!

[www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/)

[www.cdc.gov/HPV](http://www.cdc.gov/HPV)

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