WHERE CAN I GET THE HPV VACCINE?

The HPV vaccine is offered as part of routine school vaccines starting in grade 6. If you did not receive it, you can get the vaccine at:

- Community health centres and clinics.
- Pharmacies.

Check **healthlinkbc.ca/HPV** for up-to-date eligibility information or to find a location near you to receive your HPV vaccine.

PASS ON THE KNOWLEDGE. PROTECT YOURSELF AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Reducing your risk for HPV:

- Start a conversation with your health care provider on ways to prevent cancers caused by HPV.
- Learn more about how the HPV vaccine can protect you and your community.
- Get regular health check-ups including Pap tests, cervix self-screening, oral health checks and testing for sexually transmitted infections.

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Protecting yourself from cancers caused by HPV.

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WHAT IS HPV?

HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus.

HPV is a common sexually transmitted infection. About 3 out of 4 people will get HPV at some point in their lifetime if they are not vaccinated.

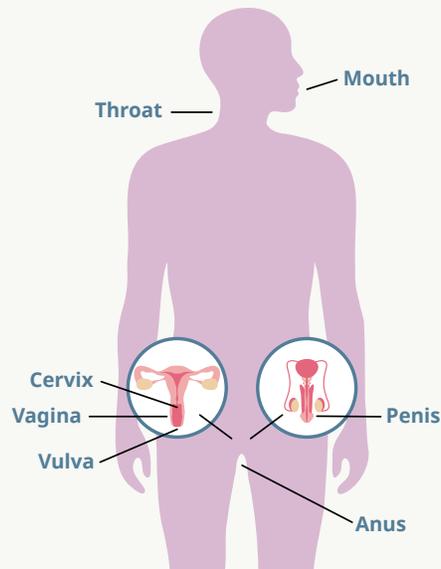HPV can cause genitals warts and lead to 6 types of cancer.

You can have HPV without knowing it.

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HOW DOES THE HPV VACCINE PROTECT ME?

The HPV vaccine helps protect against genital warts and 6 types of cancer including: anal, cervical, mouth and throat, penile, vaginal and vulvar.

Mouth

Throat

Cervix

Vagina

Vulva

Penis

Anus

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AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE HPV VACCINE?

The HPV vaccine is free in BC for:

- All youth ages 9–26;
- Adults ages 27-45 who are:
  » HIV positive;
  » Two-Spirit, transgender or non-binary;
  » Males who have sex with males, including those who may not yet be sexually active and are questioning their sexual orientation; and
  » People who were treated for abnormal changes to the cervix after a colposcopy on or after July 31, 2025.