

# Protect your children from HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VIRUS (HPV)



## WHAT IS HPV?

HPV is short for human papillomavirus, which is a virus that infects the body.



You can get HPV through skin to skin contact.

**8 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE**  
will get HPV in their life

## HPV CAN CAUSE CANCER IN MEN AND WOMEN



About 79 million people in the United States have HPV **right now.**

In most people, HPV goes away on its own. **BUT** sometimes the infection doesn't go away and can cause cancer.

**About 27,000 New Yorkers get cancer from HPV EACH YEAR!**

## DID YOU KNOW?



HPV can cause cervical, anal, vaginal, mouth and throat, vulvar, and penile cancers

HPV prevention IS  
Cancer prevention!



The HPV vaccine is Safe and effective!



Both boys and girls need the HPV vaccine.

## PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

## VACCINATE NOW!



**Recommended**  
Ages 11-12\*

2 Doses



**Late**  
Ages 13-14

2 Doses



**Late-Extra Dose**  
Ages 15-26

3 Doses



\*Kids can get the vaccine as early as 9

This infographic is adapted from information from the Center for Disease Control, The American Cancer Society, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.