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HPV is a common virus that infects teens and adults. Over 30,000 cases of cancer could be prevented with HPV vaccination each year. Greater than the largest attendance at a Griz football game.

80% of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

Your child can get protection from HPV and related cancers during the same visit they are protected against other serious diseases. Meningitis + HPV + Whooping cough

Due to HPV vaccination, since 2006, infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have dropped 71 percent among teen girls.

HPV vaccination works.

HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection. With nearly 100 million doses distributed in the U.S., data continues to show HPV vaccine is safe and effective.

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For more information on HPV visit: www.immunization.mt.gov