

# 5 Reasons to Get HPV Vaccine for Your Child

**1** HPV vaccination prevents cancer.

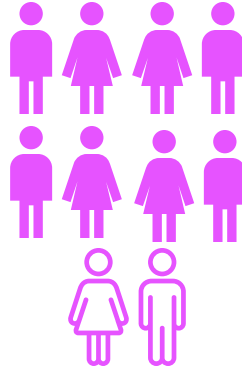
Over **30,000**

cases of cancer could be prevented with HPV vaccination each year.



Greater than the largest attendance at a Griz football game.

**2** HPV is a common virus that infects teens and adults.



**80%**

of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

**3** 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

**4** HPV vaccination works.

**71%**

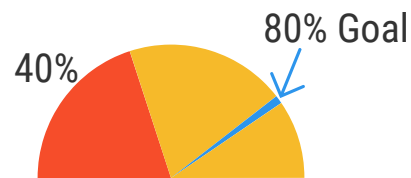
Due to HPV vaccination, since 2006, infections with HPV types that cause most HPV cancers and genital warts have **dropped 71 percent among teen girls.**

**5** HPV vaccination provides safe, effective, and long-lasting protection.



**100 million**

With nearly 100 million doses distributed in the U.S., data continues to show HPV vaccine is safe and effective.



**HPV Vaccine Coverage**

In 2017, only 49% of Montana teens are protected against the **human papillomavirus (HPV)**. Significantly below the Healthy People 2020 goal of 80%.

For more information on HPV visit: [www.immunization.mt.gov](http://www.immunization.mt.gov)