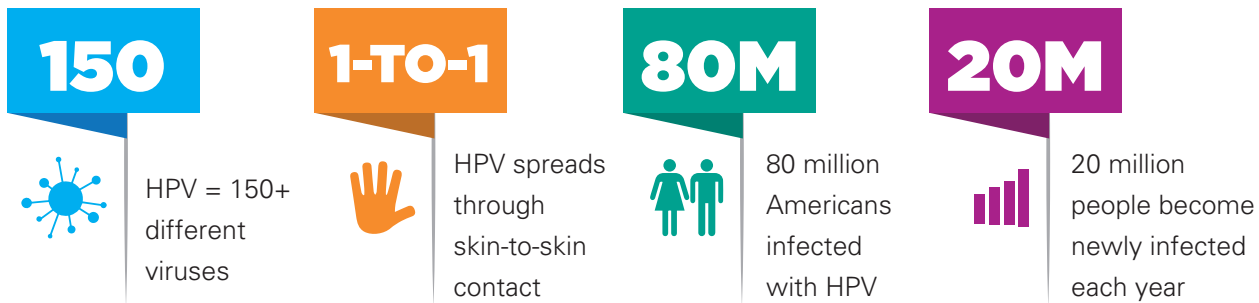


# Stick It to HPV – Prevent Cancer

Human papillomavirus affects nearly 80 million Americans, making it the most common infection in the country. HPV can cause cervical cancer as well as cancers of the head and neck, throat, vulva, vagina, penis or anus.

The vaccine is FDA approved to be given at age 9 and recommended for preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12. At this age, children have a higher immune response to the vaccine. The FDA has also approved the vaccine for individuals through the age of 45.



## Kansas and Missouri are among states with the lowest vaccination rates in the nation

- 38.5% of females and 30.4% of males in Kansas
- 45.2% of females and 34.2% of males in Missouri



62.8% of girls vaccinated nationwide



10% of the population has oral HPV, which can cause cancers of the throat, tonsils and tongue



33,000+ HPV-associated cancers occur in the U.S. each year



80% of people get HPV sexually transmitted infections at some point in their lives

Stick it to HPV. Vaccinate your preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12.

Talk to your pediatrician or primary care doctor to learn more.

*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Data represents males and females 13-17 years of age who are current on the HPV vaccine.*

## For more information

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