



# HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION & VACCINATION



## WHAT IS HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)?

- HPV stands for **Human papillomavirus**
- HPV is the most common **sexually transmitted infection (STI)** in the United States
- Many different types of HPV exist and can sometimes cause health problems (ex: genital warts & cancers)

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

## How does **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** spread?

- By having sexual relations with someone who has the virus
- HPV is spread through intimate skin-to-skin contact
- Someone can pass on HPV infection even if they have no signs or symptoms

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## DID YOU KNOW



over **47,000 HPV-associated cancers** occur in the United States **EVERY YEAR**

## WHEN SHOULD SOMEONE GET THE **HPV VACCINE**?



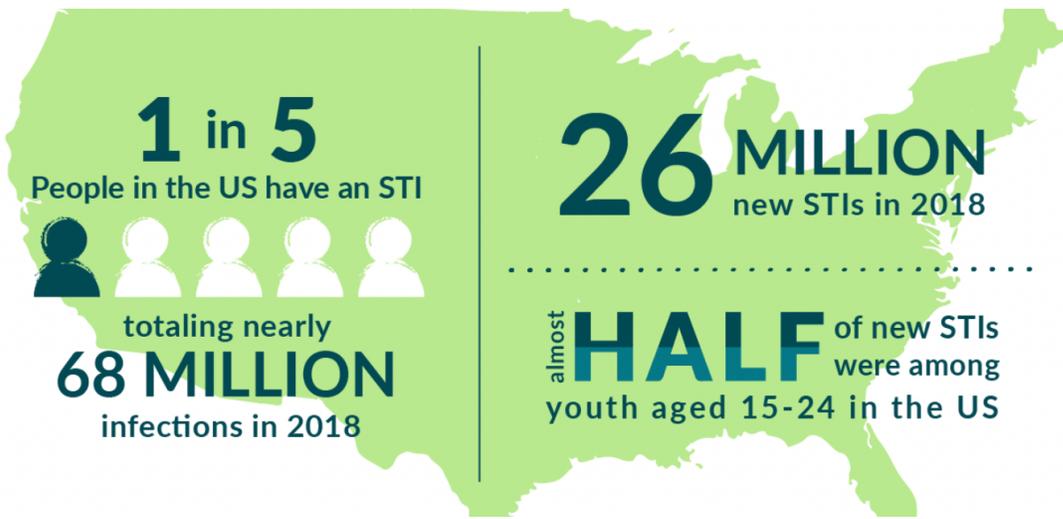
HPV Vaccination is recommended for all persons through the age of 26!

## HOW MANY DOSES OF THE **HPV VACCINE** ARE NEEDED?

2 or 3 doses are recommended depending on age at initial vaccination or medical condition

## SAFETY IN **PREGNANCY**

HPV Vaccine is **NOT** recommended until after pregnancy



**WHAT ARE SOME POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE HPV VACCINE?**

- PAIN, REDNESS, OR SWELLING IN ARM WHERE SHOT WAS GIVEN
- DIZZINESS OR FAINTLY
- NAUSEA
- HEADACHE

**HPV VACCINE IN ADULTS OVER 26**

Upon clinical discussion with their healthcare provider, some adults ages 27-45 years may receive either a 2 or 3 dose series of the **HPV Vaccination**

Scan this QR code to learn more about **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** and available vaccines!



**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?**



Contact the C-ASSIST Family Health Clinic or visit [CDC.GOV/HPV](https://www.cdc.gov/HPV)