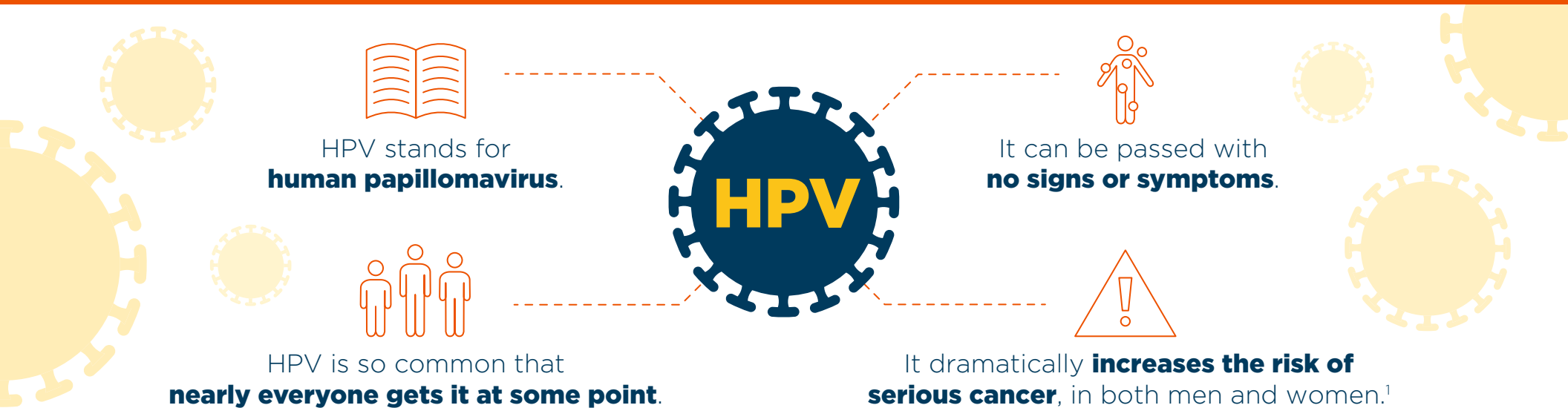


# HPV VACCINE: Long-Lasting Cancer Protection

Vaccination prevents over **90%** of cancers caused by HPV.



## In New Hampshire

The HPV vaccination rate is just:

**63%**

of girls completed their HPV vaccination series in 2017.

**57%**

of boys completed their HPV vaccination series in 2017.

### Most Common Cancers Caused by HPV



Cervical cancer occurred in **34** women per year.  
(average count per year from 2011 through 2015)



Oral cancer occurred in **203** people per year.

The HPV vaccine offers future cancer protection for boys and girls.

**Preventable Cancers Caused by HPV:**

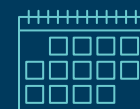
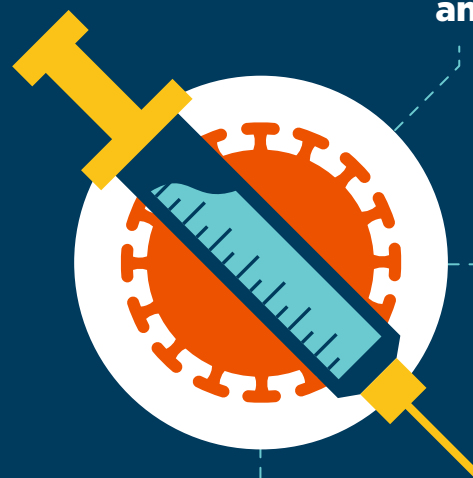
**ORAL\***  
**CERVICAL**  
VAGINAL  
VULVAR  
PENILE  
ANAL\*\*

\*Includes cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx  
\*\* Includes anal and rectal squamous cell carcinomas

**Earlier Vaccination is Better**



**Two doses** of HPV vaccine are recommended for **girls and boys ages 11-12**.



However, the two-dose series can be **started as early as age 9**.<sup>2</sup>



**Teens and young adults (15-26)** can still receive vaccination, but will require **three doses**.<sup>3</sup>

Consult your healthcare provider for more information.

To learn more about the HPV vaccine and other immunization services in New Hampshire, visit <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov>.



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