

HPV BY THE NUMBERS

New study shows Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection is extremely common in U.S. Adults.



HPV infected
42%

42 PERCENT

Nearly half of the U.S. adult population is infected with some form of HPV.

1 IN 5

Nearly 23% of the adult population is infected with a type of HPV that has a high risk of causing cancer.



HPV is the leading cause of cervical cancer in the U.S.

31,000

New cases of cancer caused by HPV every year in the United States. Virus is linked to causing cervical, vaginal, anal, penile, and throat cancers.

PREVENTION

The CDC recommends the HPV vaccination for youths ages 11 to 12-years-old so that they are protected from the virus before they are potentially exposed through sexual contact.



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