

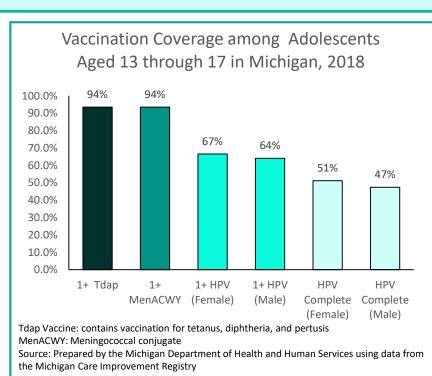
## Human Papillomavirus and Cancer in Michigan

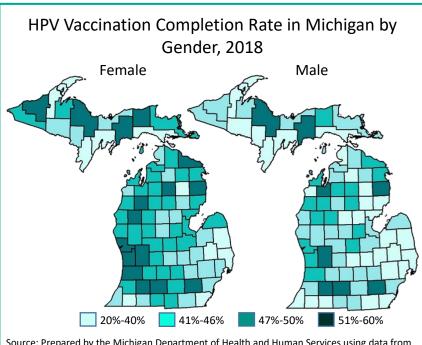
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- ➤ Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a group of more than 200 related viruses and is the most common sexually transmitted disease. ¹
- > HPV types are referred to as 'low-risk' (wart causing) or 'high-risk' (cancer causing). 1
- Persistent infections with high-risk HPV types can lead to cell changes that, if left untreated, may progress to cancer. HPV is associated with cancer at the following sites: cervix, vagina, vulva, anus, penis, and oropharynx. 1

## **HPV Vaccination**

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends HPV vaccination for both girls and boys at age 11 or 12; however people can be vaccinated from age 9 to age 26. 2
- ➤ A two-dose vaccine is the best way to protect men and women from the most common types of HPV. <sup>2</sup>
  - Adolescents who start the vaccine after age 15 should have three doses. <sup>2</sup>
- ➤ The biggest predictor of HPV vaccination uptake is an effective recommendation from a health care provider. <sup>3</sup>
- Health providers should recommend the HPV vaccination in the same way and on the same day as the other recommended adolescent vaccines. 3
  - ➤ By the end of 2018, 94% of children 13 through 17 had received the recommended dose of MenACWY and Tdap.
  - ➤ In comparison, only 67% of girls and 64% of boys aged 13 through 17 had received the first dose of the HPV vaccine.
- ➤ HPV vaccination completion rates have increased significantly among females and males from 2013 (24% and 7%) to 2018 (51% and 47%). <sup>4</sup>
  - Vaccination completion rates vary by county. Alcona has the highest completion rate for both females and males.

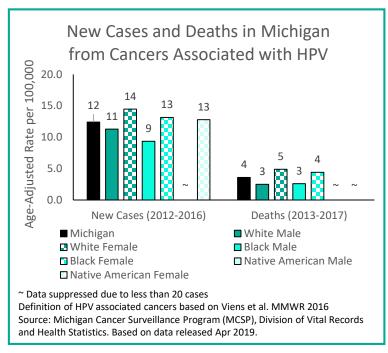


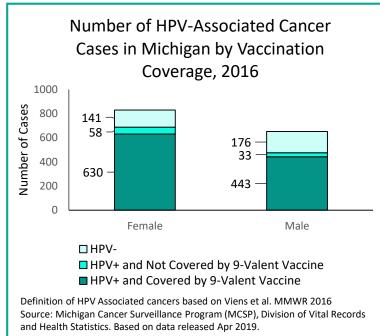


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## HPV-Associated Cancers 5

- An estimated 1,500 cases of cancer are attributed to HPV each year in Michigan. 6
  - ➢ In 2016 there were 14 new diagnoses of HPV-related cancers per 100,000 females and 11 new diagnoses per 100,000 males.
- Approximately 350 deaths from cancers that are attributed to HPV occur each year in Michigan. 6
  - ➤ In 2017 there were **5 deaths** from HPV-related cancers per 100,000 **females** and **3 deaths** per 100,000 **males**.
  - ➤ White females had the highest rate for deaths from HPV-associated cancers compared to other groups (5 per 100,000 females).
- The 9-valent HPV vaccine protects against the seven high-risk HPV types that cause most HPV-related cancers. 1
  - With this vaccine about 722 (76%) cancer cases attributable to HPV in females and 469 (68%) in males could be prevented. 5
- Cervical cancer is the most common HPVassociated cancer in women. <sup>1</sup>
  - 81% of cervical cancers can be prevented by the 9-valent vaccine. 5
- Oropharyngeal cancer is the most common HPV-associated cancer in men. <sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ 67% of oropharynx cancers can be prevented by the 9-valent vaccine. <sup>5</sup>





## Australia is Predicted to Eliminate Cervical Cancer! 7

Australia was one of the first countries to introduce the HPV vaccination; 80% of girls and 74% of boys are fully vaccinated against HPV. Australia has the lowest incidence rate for cervical cancer in the world (6.0 per 100,000) and the rates continue to decrease. A recent study estimates cervical cancer will be considered to be eliminated as a public health problem in Australia within the next 20 years if screening and vaccination rates remain constant.

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