

HPV Vaccines Reducing Infections Even Among Unvaccinated

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The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is reducing infections of certain strains of HPV even among girls and young women who are not vaccinated, according to a study published in the journal *Pediatrics* and reported by [HealthDay News](#).

HPV is a virus known to cause genital warts and cervical cancer and is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the United States. The HPV vaccine works by preventing the most common types of HPV, and it's recommended for all teen girls and women younger than 26. It's most effective when individuals receive all three doses of the vaccine before becoming sexually active.

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