HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your 11- to 12-year-old needs three important vaccines, including one that can prevent cancer:

One dose of Tdap vaccine to protect against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).

Two doses of meningococcal vaccine to protect against four types of meningococcal (meningitis) disease. Kids need one dose at age 11 and a booster dose at age 16 (many universities require it for admission).

Three doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to prevent many types of cancers. HPV vaccine is safe and effective in both boys and girls and is recommended by pediatricians and doctors.

Track your child's HPV vaccines:

Dose 1 ___ /___ Appointment on ___ /___
Dose 2 due ___ /___ Appointment on ___ /___
Dose 3 due ___ /___ Appointment on ___ /___

Learn about other childhood immunizations at **www.doh.wa.gov/immunization**. Learn more about HPV at **www.doh.wa.gov/hpv**.

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