



Fort Riley Public Health Department

“Protecting the Health of Our Community”

Public Health Newsletter

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♀ January is

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



EVERY YEAR 11,500 WOMEN IN THE U.S. ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CERVICAL CANCER & 4,000 WILL DIE AS A RESULT.

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES.

PEOPLE BORN WITH A CERVIX SHOULD BE SCREENED BEGINNING AT AGE 21.



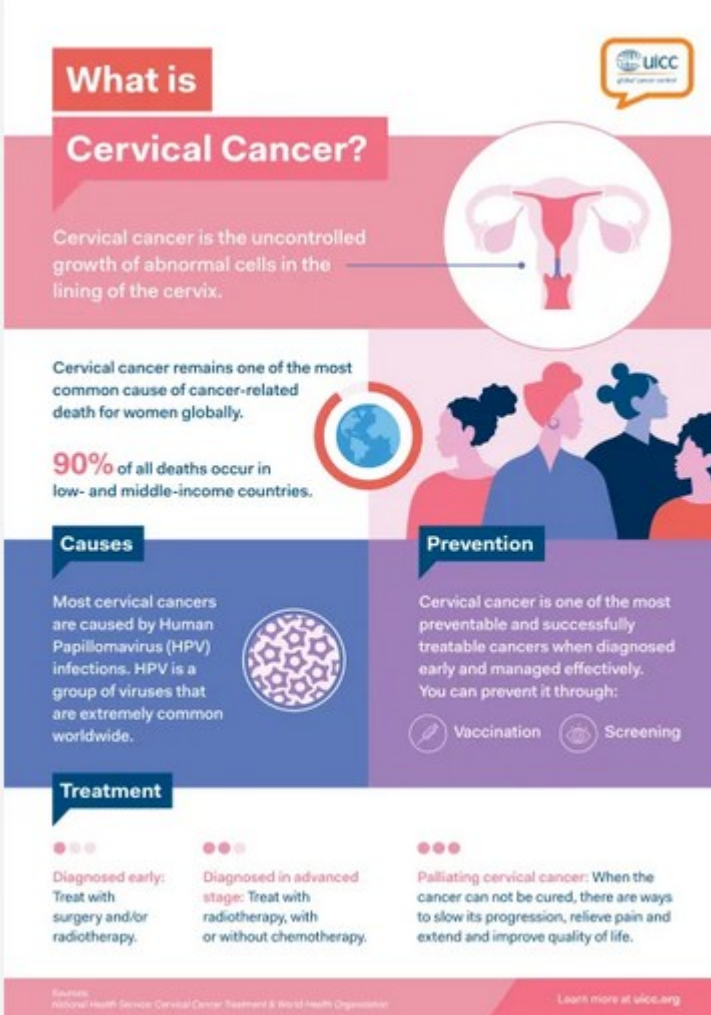
MORE THAN 90% OF CERVICAL CANCERS ARE CAUSED BY THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV).

HPV IS A COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION THAT CAN CAUSE 5 OTHER TYPES OF CANCER AND GENITAL WARTS.

HPV VACCINATION CAN PREVENT GENITAL WARTS AND OVER 90% OF CANCERS CAUSED BY HPV.



Questions?
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What is Cervical Cancer?
Cervical cancer is the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix.

Cervical cancer remains one of the most common cause of cancer-related death for women globally.

90% of all deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries.

Causes
Most cervical cancers are caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections. HPV is a group of viruses that are extremely common worldwide.


Prevention
Cervical cancer is one of the most preventable and successfully treatable cancers when diagnosed early and managed effectively. You can prevent it through:
Vaccination Screening

Treatment

- Diagnosed early: Treat with surgery and/or radiotherapy.
- Diagnosed in advanced stage: Treat with radiotherapy, with or without chemotherapy.
- Palliating cervical cancer: When the cancer can not be cured, there are ways to slow its progression, relieve pain and extend and improve quality of life.

Sources: National Health Service Cervical Cancer Treatment & World Health Organisation. Learn more at uicc.org

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GET SCREENED

- START PAP TESTS AT AGE 21
- AGES 30-65 SHOULD CONSIDER PAP TESTS AND/OR HPV TESTS

GET VACCINATED

- THE HPV VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST HPV TYPES THAT MOST OFTEN CAUSE CERVICAL CANCERS
- RECOMMENDED FOR **EVERYONE** PRETEEN UP TO AGE 26
- EARLY VACCINATION BEFORE HPV EXPOSURE IS KEY. VACCINES WON'T TREAT EXISTING INFECTION

Pap and Gardasil appointments can be scheduled by calling the IACH appointment line at:


785-239- DOCS (3627)

Monday– Friday 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

- ### Future Health Observances
- ★ **February— National Cancer Prevention Month**
 - ★ **March— Nutrition Month**
 - ★ **April— Alcohol Awareness Month**

2025-2026 Flu Vaccine Campaign

Tell Us How We Did! Please take a moment to scan the QR code and take a survey to give us feedback on our performance with the recent flu vaccine campaign.





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