

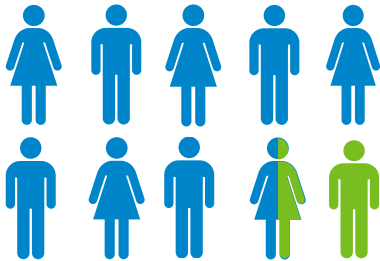
# VACCINE FACTS

## HPV, Flu, and Meningitis



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### HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV)



85% of people will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

- HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection in the U.S.
- HPV can cause several kinds of cancer.

▶ HPV VACCINATION CAN PREVENT OVER 90% OF CANCERS CAUSED BY HPV.

### INFLUENZA (FLU)

Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses.

Flu complications can include pneumonia, ear and sinus infections and worsening of medical conditions, such as asthma, or diabetes.



SERIOUS EFFECTS OF THE FLU CAN RESULT IN HOSPITALIZATION

You can give the flu to others before you know you are sick.



GETTING AN ANNUAL FLU VACCINE IS THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM FLU.

### MENINGITIS

MENINGITIS INFECTS MEMBRANES THAT PROTECT THE SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN.

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people with meningitis will die from the infection, even with quick treatment.

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meningitis survivors will have long-term disabilities such as loss of limbs or brain damage.

Meningitis spreads person to person. Symptoms appear as flu-like illness and rapidly worsen. It can be deadly within hours.

THERE ARE 2 VACCINES THAT PROTECT AGAINST BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

