

## HPV is a virus that can cause cervical cancer, genital warts, and other diseases.











## **Know the Facts About HPV for Your Children**

- Both males and females can get a virus called HPV, or human papillomavirus.
- Certain types of HPV can cause cervical cancer in females.
  Other types of HPV can cause genital warts in both males and females.

HPV = human papillomavirus.

- Exposure can happen with any kind of adolescent experimentation that involves genital contact with someone who has HPV — intercourse isn't necessary.
- Many people who have HPV do not even know it, because the virus often has no signs or symptoms.

Talk to your child's doctor or health care professional to learn more.



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