



Prevent Cervical Cancer

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, and you should know that there's a lot you can do to prevent cervical cancer.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



Pre-Teens Need HPV Vaccine

Besides being effective and long-lasting protection, the HPV vaccine is very safe. Give your child a future free from 6 types of cancer.

The Upshot

Important news, special events, and helpful resources about how immunizations protect you and your loved ones.



It's Not Too Late to Protect Yourself from the Flu

The good news is that if you haven't had a flu shot yet this season, you can still get vaccinated.

Events

JAN	Cervical Health Awareness Month
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FEB 13-14	Texas Hospital Association Conference
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FEB 27-28	Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers & Babies Summit
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MAR 23-25	2020 Conference on Vaccinology Research
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Vaccine Coverage Rates Updated

Vaccination rates among Texas teens were generally below national averages. While rates of vaccination for human papillomavirus (HPV) have been improving, less than half of Texas teens were up-to-date on HPV.



First Responder Immunizations - Be Prepared Before Your Next Emergency

The DSHS Immunization Unit is committed to helping prepare for a disaster by improving vaccination coverage rates for first responders and their families.

Got News?

Interested in sharing information about relevant news, events, and resources?

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New 6-module HPV Training Available Online

PRIME, an organization devoted to the science of learning and behavior change in health care, has recently released a 6-module video CME/CE training titled [Closing Gaps in HPV Vaccination and Eliminating HPV-Related Cancers](#). In these videos, which feature short patient simulations in HPV vaccination, HPV experts share insights on HPV infection, HPV-related cancers, and the role of HPV vaccination in preventing cancer.

[Access the training as well as information about obtaining CE credit.](#)



**Wishing everyone a very
happy new year!**

**Here's to great things in
2020!**