VACCINES AREN’T JUST FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
ADOLESCENTS CAN BE PROTECTED FROM DEADLY DISEASES

Know the Risks

- HPV: Causes ~35,000 cases of cancer in the US each year, in both males and females, and most HPV infections occur among teens.
- Whooping Cough: Pertussis is increasingly common in US adolescents and can cause serious health complications.
- Meningococcal Disease: 21% of meningooccal disease cases in the US occur in adolescents age 11-24 years; 10-15% will die.
- On US college campuses, flu vaccination rates are strikingly low—between 8-39%—falling dramatically short of public health goals.

Talk with your healthcare professional about which vaccines are right for adolescents.

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