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

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.

21% of meningococcal 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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