

# HPV: THE FACTS

## A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE



### WHAT IS HPV?

HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus.

HPV is the most common Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD).



### HOW IS HPV SPREAD?

HPV can be spread through vaginal, oral, or anal sex even before an infected person shows know signs of symptoms.

HPV can only be detected through cervical cancer screenings.



### HOW CAN HPV BE PREVENTED?

HPV vaccinations are given over six months in a series of three shots and are safe and effective.