



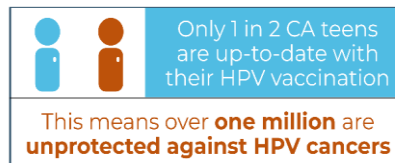
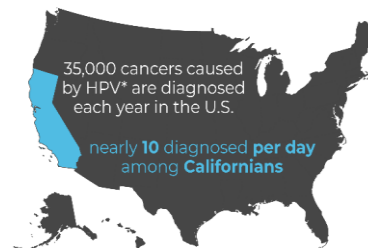
## Pursuing 80% HPV Vaccination in California

### Announcing release of report: “Assessment of HPV Attributable Cancers and Vaccination Rates in California”

**Brief statement:** Every year in the United States, HPV infection causes 34,800 cases of cancer in men and women. Approximately 10% of these cancers occur among California residents. Despite the HPV vaccine being safe and effective at preventing HPV infections that can cause cancer, it is severely underutilized.

**Report summary:** Recognizing a lack of community-level data to inform stakeholder interventions, the California HPV Vaccination Roundtable collected, analyzed, and aggregated HPV vaccination data from a variety of sources, including the statewide California Immunization Registry (CAIR). The data sources suggest that in 2018 only 28-50% of California's adolescents were fully immunized against HPV by their 13th birthday. The data also show that no county or health system achieved an 80% vaccination rate, and rural areas had lower HPV vaccination coverage than urban areas. Included in the report are maps to identify geographic areas with low rates of HPV vaccine uptake and high rates of HPV-attributable cancer.

#### HPV Vaccination is Cancer Prevention!



Full report and data are now available in the [Assessment of Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Attributable Cancers and Vaccination Rates in California: Report of Findings of the California HPV Vaccination Roundtable](#) on the Roundtable's website.

#### Suggested steps to take these data to action:

- Set an attainable HPV vaccination goal in your health system and track quality performance metrics to incentivize improvements.
- Ensure reporting of HPV doses administered into the CA Immunization Registry (CAIR).
- Prioritize 1-3 recommendations (starting on Report page 24), applicable by health system type, to implement.
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to maximize the impact of your interventions.
- Share your successes and lessons learned by contacting the California HPV Vaccination Roundtable. Please email: [info@cahpvroundtable.org](mailto:info@cahpvroundtable.org).

*Thank you for improving the health of California as we unite in cancer prevention through routine HPV vaccination.*

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**The California HPV Vaccination Roundtable is a coalition of diverse stakeholders with a mission to work together to prevent HPV-attributable cancers and pre-cancers by increasing the California HPV vaccination rate to 80% by 2026.**