HPV Vaccine Prevents Oral Cancers

EARLY SIGNS and SYMPTOMS

- Red or white spot in your mouth that doesn’t heal or increases in size.
- Sore throat, swollen tonsil or difficulty swallowing.
- Change in voice for more than two weeks.
- A lump in your neck.

Only 40.3% of 13-17 year old Alabamians are fully protected from HPV, compared to 48.6% in the US and the 80% Healthy People 2020 goal.

ALABAMA 40.3%
U.S. 48.6%
GOAL 80%

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2017

Men get HPV associated oropharyngeal (oral) cancers at four times the rate of women.

HPV vaccine prevents 90% of HPV Cancers.

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