

HPV vaccination in a time of COVID19

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Should your kids get the HPV vaccine during COVID-19?

BY DANIELLE UNDERFERTH

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic stretches on, the HPV vaccine may not seem like a priority for parents worried about keeping their families socially distanced and safe.

“Early in the COVID-19 pandemic, it was really about just stopping your life, shutting everything down, and making sure that you didn’t get exposed to anyone or anything”

Now, Roth says, we have to shift our mindset and think about how we can protect ourselves against COVID-19 and also keep ourselves and our families healthy and protected from other preventable diseases long-term.

Here are three things parents should know about the HPV vaccine during COVID-19.

The HPV vaccine is a safe and effective cancer prevention vaccine



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I really do believe that it’s safe to bring your child in for their necessary care.

Michael Roth, M.D.
Physician

Health 17:56, 22-Dec-2020

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Experts warn against taking COVID-19 and HPV vaccines at the same time

By Liu Wei



Experts from China's National Health Commission warned against taking experimental COVID-19 vaccines during the two- or three-dose schedule of HPV vaccine shots, during a press conference on Monday.

People who are taking HPV vaccines should take COVID-19 vaccines at a separate time before national guidance is announced. /CFP



COVID 19 vaccination lessons from Japanese anti-HPV vaccination lobby

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As of the 7 June, the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center reported almost 6.9 million cases of COVID 19 infection with over 398 000 deaths worldwide. In 2012 GLOBOCAN¹ reported that well over two million of the world's 14 million cancer cases were due to infection, including 640 000 cases of human papilloma virus infection (HPV) the necessary precursor to the development of cervix cancer. By 2018, there were approximately 570 000 cases of cervical cancer globally and 311 000 deaths from the disease.²

The international community has had a fairly uniform and measured approach to the prevention of cervix cancer by screening and implementing HPV vaccination, whereas the international response to the COVID pandemic has been startlingly different and has varied across and between countries, predicated

1% after the publication of claims of side effects subsequently shown not to be due to the vaccine. This low uptake has continued since, especially after the program was discontinued by the Japanese government and is predicted to result in an additional 24 600–27 300 cases of cervix cancer and 5000–5700 deaths over the lifetime of cohorts born between 1994 and 2007.³

The time is right to plan a media campaign containing uniform and consistent messages so that the potential benefits of any vaccine can be realized. It is clear that the anti-vaccine lobby will already be planning an alternative view.

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Documents



[Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: statement on the delivery of the HPV vaccine](#)

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2019 to 2020 vaccination programme has been disrupted due to COVID-19 and that now the priority of the programme is for all eligible children to receive at least the first dose of the HPV vaccine.

School closures, service disruptions, and delayed vaccinations

Health programs have struggled to sustain essential health services while implementing social distancing policies to reduce COVID-19's spread, and COVID-19 itself. As of August 2020, [the WHO report](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on health services, which protect against the virus through the closure of health facilities, school-based programs and other community-based programs, affecting as many as 1.6 billion students across 192 countries. These disruptions, along with school closures and lockdowns, have the potential of many girls in low-income settings never returning and thus foregoing protection against HPV infection.

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[National data from across Africa](#) bears out these global statistics: In Tanzania, only around 20% of the country's HPV vaccination goals were met in the initial months of the pandemic. In Senegal, HPV

Cervical cancer screening in most parts of the world requires women to visit a health clinic. Zambian cervical cancer prevention providers saw a [40% decrease](#) in the number of women seeking services during the peak of the pandemic.

Health workers under stretched capacity or fear of increased likelihood of contracting COVID-19. Each delay or lost screening opportunity adds to cumulative future lives lost, as delayed diagnoses also mean the potential for missing the window for curative treatment.

<https://ncdalliance.org/news-events/blog/covid-19-and-cervical-cancer-a-pandemic%E2%80%99s-impact-and-a-global-response>

WHO and UNICEF warn of a decline in vaccinations during COVID-19

15 July 2020 | News release | Geneva/New York | Reading time: 5 min (1361 words)

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 15 July 2020 – The World Health Organization and UNICEF warned today of an alarming decline in the number of children receiving life-saving vaccines around the world. This is due to disruptions in the delivery and uptake of immunization services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. [According to new data by WHO and UNICEF](#), these disruptions threaten to reverse hard-won progress to reach more children and adolescents with a wider range of vaccines, which has already been hampered by a decade of stalling coverage.

The [latest data on vaccine coverage estimates from WHO and UNICEF for 2019](#) shows that improvements such as the expansion of the HPV vaccine to 106 countries and greater protection for children against more diseases are in danger of lapsing.

WHEN ITS NOT THE VACCINE, BUT THE VACCINATION EXPERIENCE



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Now for the first time, several doctors
express their concerns -

The Vaccinated Girls - 2015 Documentary

Broadcast on TV2Danmark. In Danish with English subtitles.

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A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a green jacket over a red top, is seated in a wheelchair in the foreground of a large audience. She is holding a microphone to her mouth and speaking. The audience consists of many young women seated in rows of chairs, some looking towards the speaker. The setting appears to be a large hall or auditorium.

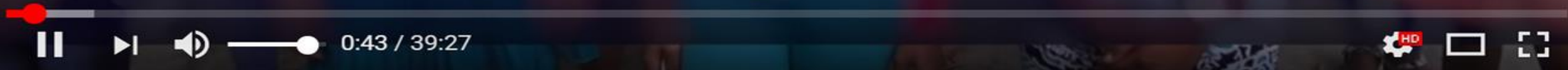
**HI I'M REBECCA AND I JUST, I AM ONE OF
THE GIRLS WHO REACTED TO THE VACCINE,
I HAVE 4 DOCTORS TREATING ME FOR**

Irish HPV vaccine victim Rebecca

IRELAND



Don't let them vaccinate you, because it can kill you...



Gardasil did it/Fue el Gardasil

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“We may be witnessing a milestone in the history of MPI (mass psychogenic illness) where the primary agent of spread will be the Internet and social media networks

[Bartholomew](#) RE et al. Mass psychogenic illness and the social network: is it changing the pattern of outbreaks? [J R Soc Med](#). 2012 Dec; 105(12): 509–512.

When its not about the vaccine, but the vaccination experience

Immunization stress-related responses

In December 2015, GACVS received reports from mainstream and social media in several countries in which clusters of anxiety-related reactions after immunization had adversely affected immunization programmes.⁶

the term, “immunization anxiety-related reaction” would not cover the entire spectrum of these events

A new term was proposed, as it was considered that “*immunization -triggered stress*

The term “*immunization stress-related responses (ISRR)*” was considered more appropriate

GACVS agreed that the manual should be prominently featured in the vaccine safety landscape, as prevention, diagnosis and management of ISRR are fundamental



“Personal stories and emotional testimonies have become the new landscape of ‘evidence’”

