



JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS HPV VACCINE

(OLATHE, KS – NOVEMBER 29, 2007) The Johnson County Public Health Department is offering the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine free of charge to eligible females aged 9-26 in the Johnson County area. The HPV vaccine protects against cervical cancer.

The vaccines are offered as a part of a grant from the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF) and the REACH Healthcare Foundation. Both Johnson County Public Health Department locations are vaccine distribution sites:

11875 S. Sunset
Olathe, KS 66061

6000 Lamar
Mission, KS 66202

Hours are Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 4pm and Friday, 8:30am – noon. Appointments are not needed.

Dr. Leon Vinci, Health Director, Johnson County Public Health Department states “There are an estimated 20 million people in the United States that are infected with HPV. This vaccine targets the strains of HPV that account for a large percentage of cervical cancers. It just makes good health sense to get an HPV vaccination.”

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