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VACCINES FOR TEENS

Vaccines can help keep teens healthy now and as they grow older and prevent the spread of disease to others.

VACCINES PROTECT TEENS FROM:

- **MENINGITIS**-Teens are at an increased risk for this bacterial infection. Meningitis can kill a healthy person in less than 48 hours. Survivors can have serious problems that last the rest of their lives.
- **WHOOPIING COUGH (Pertussis)**-This disease is spread by coughing and sneezing. Anyone can catch Pertussis and spread it to others. Teens may be sick for weeks and spread it to others that may die from the disease.
- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus)**-HPV disease is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women.
- **HEPATITIS B**-Infection with Hepatitis B can lead to liver cancer, liver failure, and death.
- **HEPATITIS A**-Hepatitis A is a liver disease caused by the Hepatitis A virus. The virus is spread from person to person.
- **CHICKEN POX (VARICELLA)**-This disease causes fever and rash. In some cases, especially in teens, serious health problems may occur.

Schedule an appointment today with your doctor to have your teen vaccinated. Shots are also available by appointment at the Huron County General Health District by calling 419-668-1652 extension 252 or toll-free 1-888-694-2443, extension 252.