

HPV VACCINES & COLLEGE STUDENTS



Introduction



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Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to identify opportunities to offer HPV vaccines to college students aged 18 – 26

Participants can describe barriers to vaccination in college students

Participants will be able to understand strategies to decrease barriers in college students

Participants can discuss communication & education strategies in vaccinating college students

In Other Words

I want to offer up a few pearls for discussion because HPV vaccine can have 98% effectiveness, significantly reduce cancer in all genders but will be ineffective unless widely accepted and administered routinely.

Barriers to HPV Vaccination

Lack of knowledge: For students and staff

Competing Priorities: For students and Providers

Cost

Appointments

Low – perceived risk



Decreasing Barriers

Nurse-led clinics under standing orders

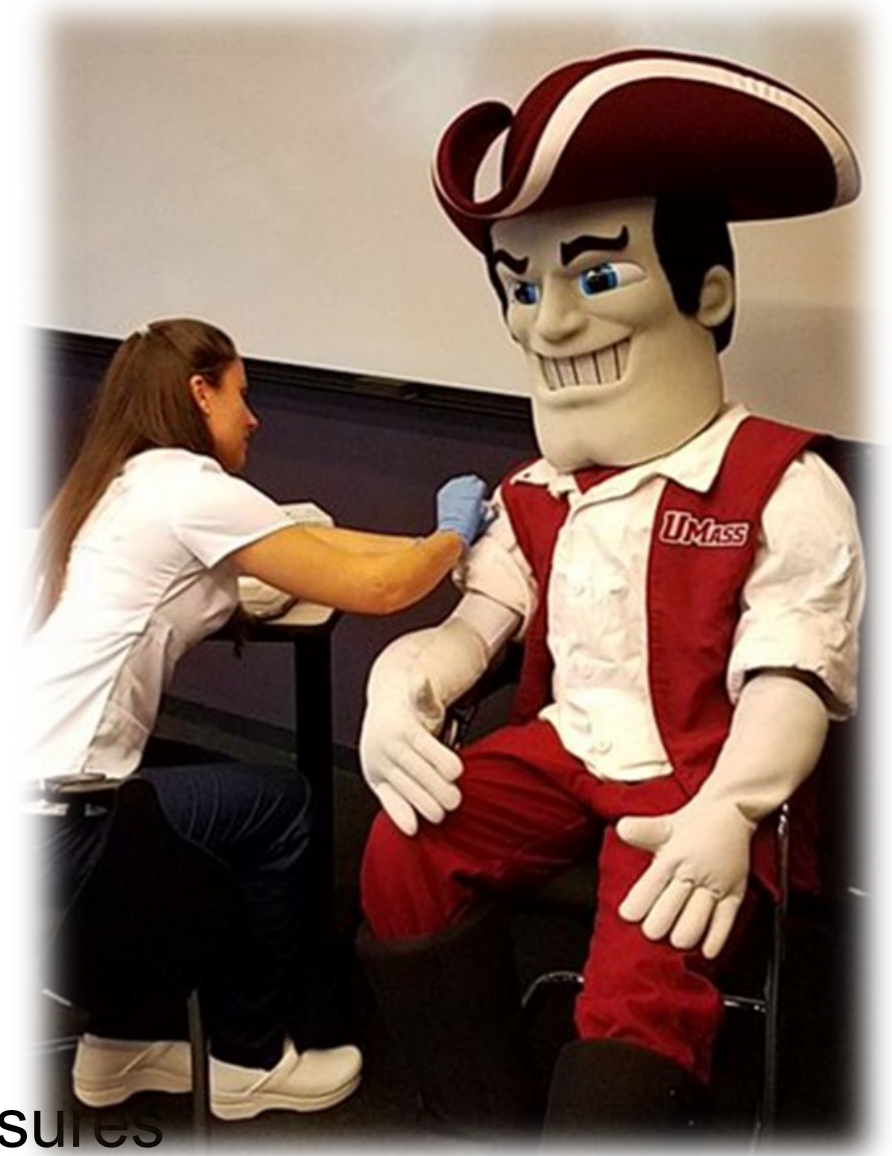
Offer Walk-In or Self- Scheduling
vaccination opportunities

Train all staff – (student staff esp)

Use Peer Modeling and Influence

Student health insurance covers cost >19

Screen for anxiety – individualize comfort measures



Unique College Opportunities

Health Forms – Include HPV vaccine as a strong recommendation as you collect the required matriculation vaccine data

New Student Immunization Visits – Include HPV along with required catch-up vaccines

Appointments – Non-acute, sports physicals, ALL Sexual Health visits

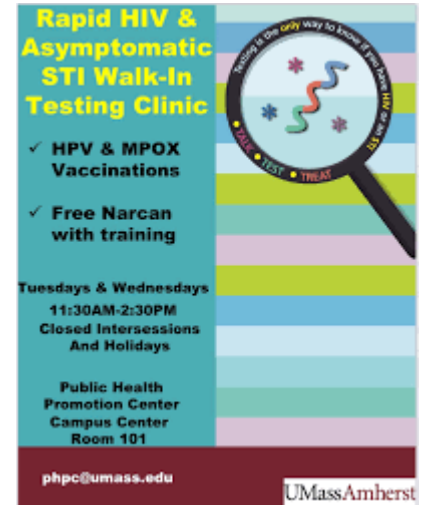
Mandated Health Insurance is an opportunity for many international students

Communications & Outreach Opportunities

Forms – Pre-matriculation

Flyers on every floor of residence halls Digital Display signage

Social Media



Student Ambassadors - outreach

At health appointments – with clinicians



EMR – communications – reminders, missed appts

STI & Rapid HIV Screening

Walk in and get tested for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV.

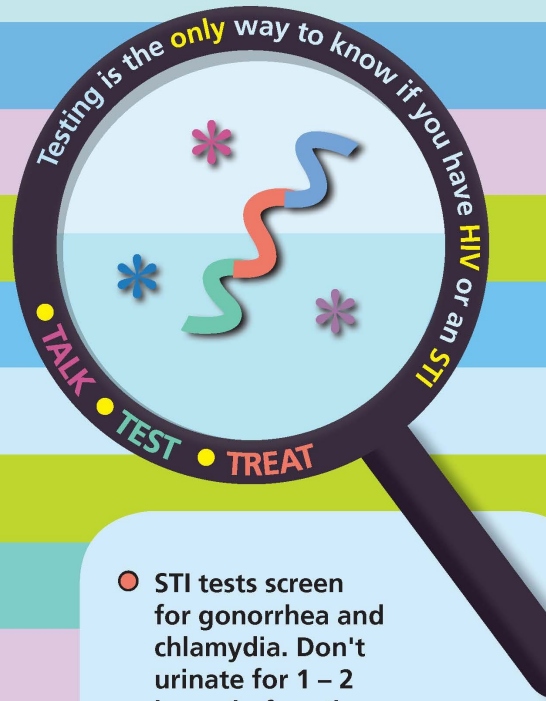
No appointments- ever!

HPV & MPOX vaccinations available!

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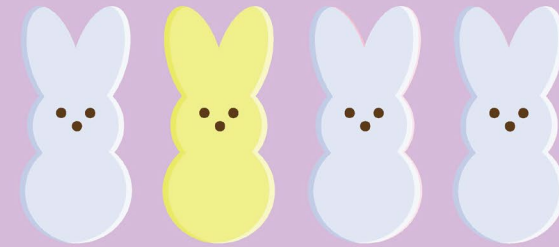


- STI tests screen for gonorrhea and chlamydia. Don't urinate for 1 – 2 hours before the test.
- HIV testing involves a finger prick. Results are ready in 20 – 30 minutes.
- HPV & MPOX vaccinations available - just WALK-IN!

More information:
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About 1 in 4 college students has a sexually transmitted infection (STI)

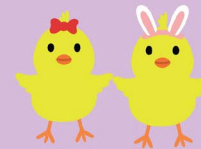


Many STIs have no symptoms!

Get tested at least once a year!



Walk into the Public Health Promotion Center
(Campus Center lower level) for testing & vaccines!



Did you know you can prevent some STIs with vaccines?

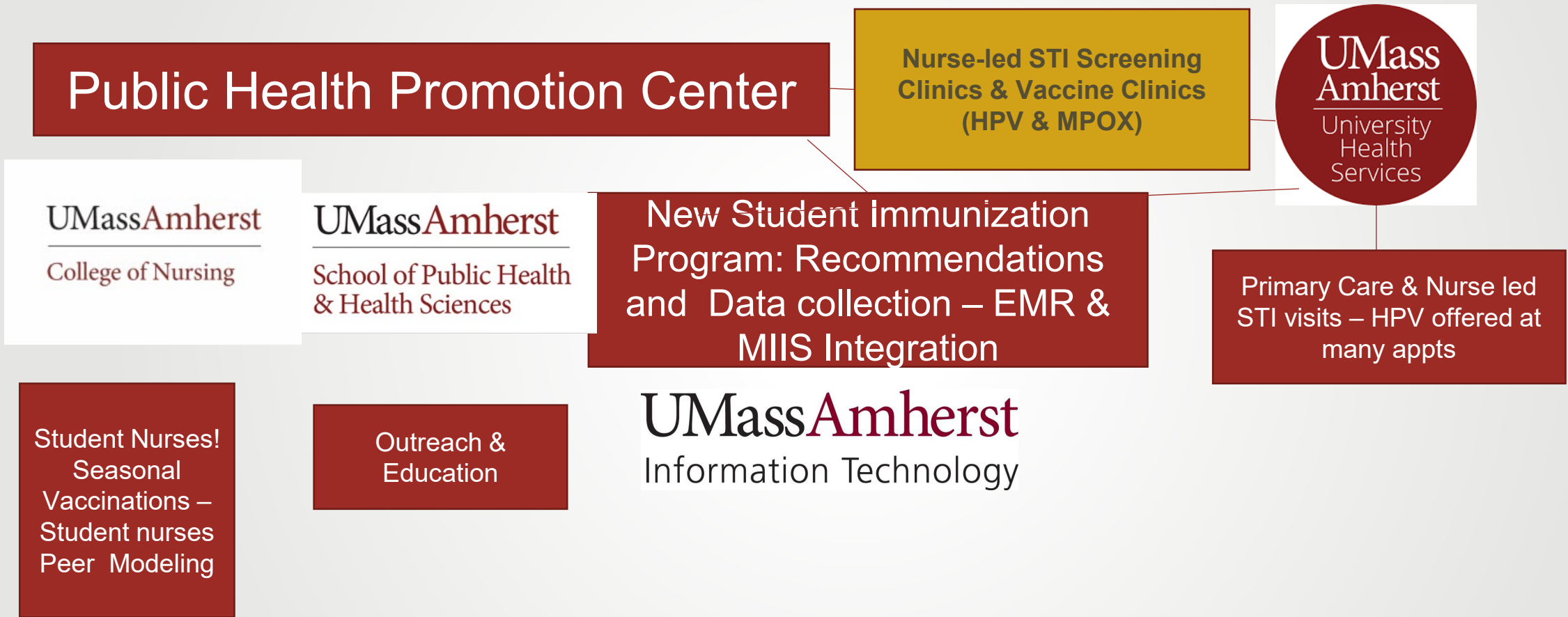
WALK IN and get your HPV or MPOX vaccinations!

Some people need to get tested more often

Talk to a nurse about your risk factors when you get tested or call the PHPC at (413) 577-8888



OUR PRACTICE MODEL FOR VACCINATIONS



STUDENT PEER ENGAGEMENT



In-Person Clinical Hours
Nursing
& Public Health Interns

Internship
Placements

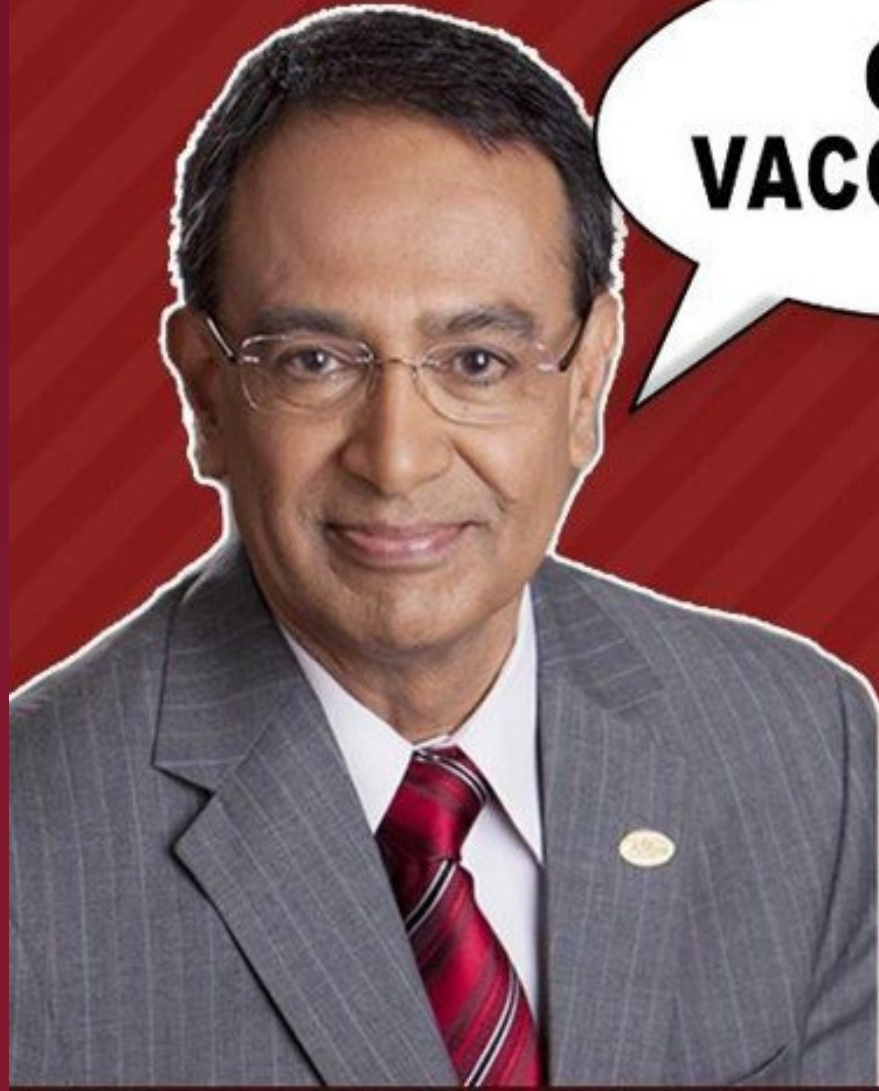
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Public
Health
Leadership
Positions

New Grad
RN
Positions



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