

# Cervical Cancer in Illinois

Deaths from cervical cancer can be eliminated.



Cervical cancer is rare.



It's rare because it has been prevented through screening and HPV vaccination.



Screening helps to find and remove most pre-cancerous lesions early and before they develop into cancer.



HPV vaccinations can help prevent infection with the HPV virus that causes more than 99% of cervical cancers.

More than half of cases are diagnosed at a late stage, when survival rates are lower.

Survival by stage



Deaths from cervical cancer can be **eliminated** by improving screening and HPV vaccination rates.

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