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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #077-22**

DATE: April 8, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: HPV Vaccine Letter to Parents of Rising Seventh Grade Students

School divisions are to distribute the [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) letter](#) from the Commissioner of Health to parents or guardians or provide the link to the letter on the [VDH School Immunization website](#), in the student handbook, or during orientation.

The General Assembly passed legislation that requires the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to provide parents or guardians of rising seventh grade students with information on the HPV and the vaccine that prevents it. If parents or guardians have questions or concerns regarding any vaccine, they should contact their local health care provider for additional information.

For more information

For additional information, please contact Janaye Oliver, Adolescent Immunization Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health, by telephone at (804) 864-8073, or by email at Janaye.Oliver@vdh.virginia.gov; or Tracy White, School Health Specialist, Virginia Department of Education, by telephone at (804) 786-8671, or by email at Tracy.White@doe.virginia.gov.

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