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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### HPV VACCINE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER

A public service announcement to the University Community

Members of the University of Ibadan Community are hereby notified of the following:

1. Cervical Cancer is a disease that affects part of the reproductive tract of women.
2. It can be prevented by a series of well-timed vaccinations.
3. A communication bearing the logo of the Federal Government of Nigeria and some organizations encouraging girls of ages 9-14 years to avail themselves of free vaccines that will become available 25-30 September 2023 in designated places is currently being circulated.
4. Further enquiry from the Oyo State Ministry of Health about no 3 (above) revealed that Oyo State is not among the 16 Phase-1 states for the mass vaccination.
5. However, UHS wishes to confirm that the HP Vaccine has been, and is available in the Public Health Nursing Unit (Downstairs UHS Maternity Building) from where further information may be obtained.

Thank you.

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