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NEWS RELEASE

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Free HPV Vaccine Available on February 9 for 11-26 Year Olds Vaccine Available at all Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) Offices

(SE Idaho) – Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a group of viruses linked to multiple health conditions. HPV is so common that nearly all sexually active people will get it in their lifetime. Some of these infections will lead to infertility, multiples types of cancer, and death. Fortunately, there is a vaccine available to prevent HPV infection. To protect the health of Idahoans, a statewide HPV Vaccination Day will take place on February 9.

As cancer prevention advocates, Eastern Idaho Public Health will be joining the statewide effort by holding **FREE** HPV vaccine clinics throughout the health district. Clinic information is listed below:

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017

Time: Varies by Location

Place: EIPH Offices throughout our Eight County Region

Who: Individuals 11-26 Years Old

Appointments: Call your county office for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome,

based on availability of vaccine.

Please note: Go to our website (<u>www.EIPH.Idaho.gov</u>) for more details and contact information for each of our county offices.