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Free HPV Vaccine Available February 5-9 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, including six different types of cancer. HPV is a very common virus; nearly 80 million people—about one in four—are currently infected in the United States. About 14 million people, including teens, become infected with HPV each year. Fortunately, there is a vaccine available to prevent HPV infection.

As cancer prevention advocates and as a part of the state-wide HPV Vaccination Week 2018, Eastern Idaho Public Health will be providing <u>FREE</u> HPV vaccine throughout the health district during the week of February 5 - 9, 2018. Information is listed below:

Date:	February 5 – 9, 2018
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.

Bonneville County: 208-533-3235 Clark County: 208-374-5216 Custer County: 208-879-2504 (Challis) and 208-588-2947 (Mackay) Fremont County: 208-624-7585 Jefferson County: 208-745-7297 (Rigby) and 208-663-4860 (Mud Lake) Lemhi County: 208-756-2123 Madison County: 208-356-3239 Teton County: 208-354-2220

Please note: For additional information, please go to our website <u>www.EIPH.Idaho.gov</u>).