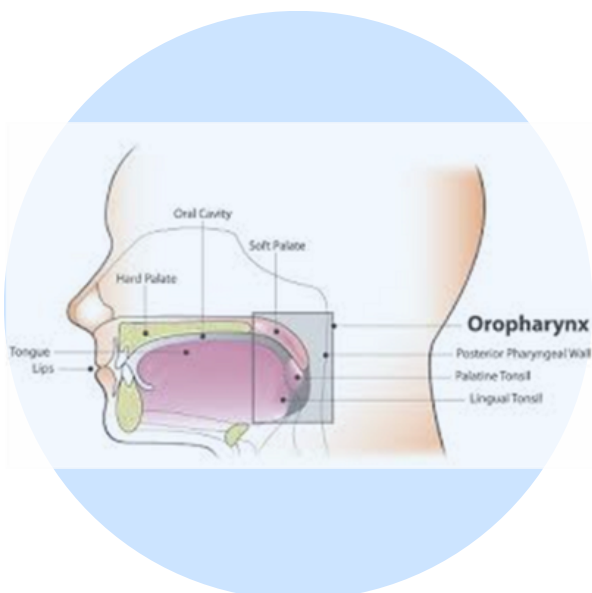


# Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Oral Health

- Oropharyngeal cancers (not cervical) are now the most common HPV-associated malignancies in the US.
- Cases have doubled in last decade. >4x more common in men than women.
- 70% of these cancers are caused by oral HPV16 infections.
- HPV2, 3, 6, 11, 13, 18, 31, 33, 35, 52, and 57 have also been associated with malignant lesions in the oral cavity.
- 10% of male and 3.6% of female adults are infected with HPV.
- Visit the PA Immunization Coalition (PAIC) website for more information:  
[www.immunizepa.org](http://www.immunizepa.org)



**HPV vaccine is now indicated for prevention of oral cancers!**