

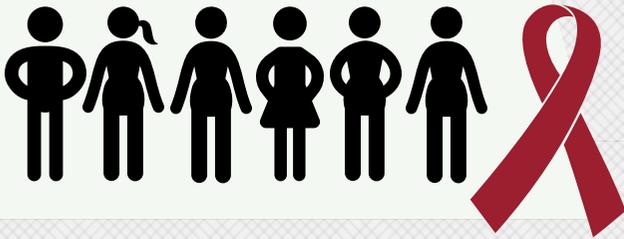
# National HIV Testing Day

June 27th



National HIV Testing Day is dedicated to encouraging people to find out their HIV status and helping those who are positive access treatment and reduce their risk of transmitting HIV to others.

There are an estimated 1.2 million people living with HIV in the U.S.



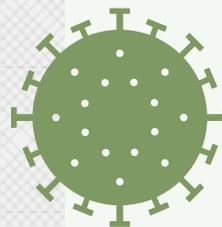
In 2016, 15% of people with HIV in the U.S. did not know their status and accounted for 38% of new HIV transmissions.

Persons diagnosed early and engaged in HIV treatment can live long and healthy lives with HIV.

In 2018, 21% of persons newly diagnosed with HIV were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months of their HIV diagnosis.

These people are considered late testers. The earlier a person is diagnosed with HIV, the stronger their immune system and the better their response to antiretroviral treatment.

## HIV Screening + COVID-19



People are still encouraged to get screened for HIV during COVID-19. As a measure to protect yourself and the provider administering the test, you must wear a mask. Each location may have additional protocols, such as physical distancing and using hand sanitizer. All these measures are in place to keep you safe.

## Who should get tested for HIV?

Everyone between 13 to 64 years old should be tested for HIV at least once. If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, get tested as early as possible.

Get tested for HIV at least once a year if you:

 Have had sex with a person living with HIV

 Are a sexually active gay or bisexual man



Share needles to inject drugs



Are a sexually active transgender woman



Have been diagnosed or treated for another sexually transmitted infection

# HIV TESTING DAY in LOUISIANA

## JUNE 27th

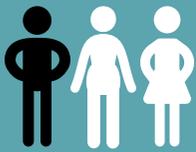
Of the estimated 25,300 people living with HIV in Louisiana,



82% were diagnosed.

In 2019, **902** people were diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

In Louisiana, Black residents are more affected by HIV than any other group.



1 in 3 Louisiana residents are Black.



2 in 3 new HIV diagnoses are Black.

**65%** of persons living with HIV in Louisiana are virally suppressed.

Viral suppression is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood.

People who are virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to a sex partner.

### New Normal. New Way. Same PrEP.

Get PrEP easier than ever before with the TelePrEP program.



1. Self or Phone-enroll with a Navigator



2. Get Tested at a Lab Near You



3. Complete a Medical Evaluation with our Clinician



4. Get Your Meds



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