

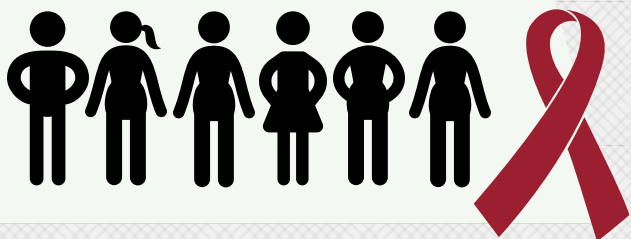
# National HIV Testing Day

## 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 2019, an estimated 13% of people living with HIV were undiagnosed.



Know your status. Get tested for HIV.

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

1 in 5 new HIV diagnoses in the U.S. occur in young people 13-24 years-old.



**66% of persons living with HIV in the U.S. 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 sex partners.

### 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 26,000 people  
living with HIV in Louisiana,



84% were diagnosed.

In 2020, **730**  
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



Call/Text:  
504-877-2464



Know your status.  
Get tested for HIV.  
For information on  
testing locations  
near you visit:



[www.lahhub.org](http://www.lahhub.org)



@lahealthhub