## 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 2021, an estimated 13% of people living with HIV were undiagnosed.







Check 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 people newly diagnosed with HIV in the U.S. were 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. Just check!

## 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

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Just Check.

## **HIV TESTING DAY** in LOUISIANA



JUNE 27th

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



84% were diagnosed.

In 2022, **890** 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 people newly diagnosed with HIV are Black.

68% of persons living with HIV in Louisiana are virally suppresed.

If you are living with HIV, taking your medication and maintaining an undetectable viral load means that you cannot pass HIV on to your sexual partners. The science is there: **U=U Undetectable = Untransmittable.** 

## New Normal. New Way. Same PrEP.

Get PrEP easier than ever before with the TelePrEP program.



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2. Get Tested at a Lab Near



3. Complete a Medical Evaluation with our Clinician



4. Get Your Meds



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



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