

# National HIV Testing Day

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## HIV in the U.S.



**1.2 million** people are **living with HIV** in the U.S.\*

**13%** of people are living with **undiagnosed HIV** in the U.S. as of 2022.

**1 in 5** people newly diagnosed with HIV in the U.S. are between 13 to 24 years old.

**67%** of people living with HIV in the United States are virally suppressed. *When someone is virally suppressed, they cannot transmit HIV to a sexual partner.*

\*2023 statistics

## HIV in Louisiana







An estimated **22,230** people are living with **diagnosed** or **undiagnosed** HIV in Louisiana.

An estimated **85%** of people living with HIV in Louisiana are **diagnosed** and know their status.

**877** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana in 2023.

**2 in 3** people *newly diagnosed* with HIV in Louisiana are Black, while only 1 in 3 Louisiana residents are Black.

**70%** of people living with HIV in Louisiana are virally suppressed.

-  If you are **living with HIV**, **taking your medications and maintaining an undetectable viral load** means that you cannot transmit HIV to your sexual partners. *The science is there: U=U, Undetectable = Untransmittable*
-  If you are **HIV negative**, ask your doctor about **pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)**, a daily medication to *prevent* HIV.
-  Regardless of your status, **use a condom** every time you have sex. Condoms reduce the risk of getting **HIV** and other **sexually transmitted infections**.
-  **Know your status. Get tested for HIV.**