

HIV TESTING DAY

Take charge of your health. Get tested. Know your status. HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system. If left untreated, it can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome). Early detection and treatment help individuals live long, healthy lives.

HIV IN ILLINOIS

- Over **39,000** people are living with HIV in Illinois
- Approximately 1 in 8 people with HIV don't know they have it
- Black and Latino communities continue to be disproportionately affected

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH

1. Get tested regularly
2. Talk openly with your partner(s)
3. Ask your pharmacist or provider about PrEP
4. Know your HIV status

WHAT IS PrEP?

PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) is a daily medication that dramatically reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex or injection drug use. It's safe, effective, and available as a pill or injection. In Illinois, pharmacists can:

- Dispense PrEP and PEP
- Order necessary lab tests
- Provide private consultations

RESOURCES FOR ILLINOISANS

1-800-AID-AIDS (243-2437)

Illinois HIV/AIDS & STD Hotline

Free testing, PrEP & more: www.dph.illinois.gov