



2023 NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Talking Points

- Walgreens and Greater Than HIV, a public information initiative of KFF, along with health departments and community organizations, are providing FREE HIV testing and counseling as part of the largest National HIV Testing Day event in the nation.
- On National HIV Testing Day, Tuesday, June 27, hundreds of local health departments and community organizations will be in more than 400 Walgreens stores offering free, confidential and fast test results.
- Visit greaterthan.org/walgreens for a list of participating Walgreens stores and hours to get a free HIV test on Tuesday, June 27. An appointment is not necessary to participate – HIV testing is available via walk-in.
- Counselors will be available to answer questions about HIV prevention and treatment options and provide referrals for PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), FDA-approved medications that are highly effective in preventing HIV.
- Rapid HIV tests are donated by Abbott, BioLytical Laboratories, Inc., Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. and OraSure Technologies, Inc.
- A rapid HIV test only takes a light stick of the finger or quick oral swab. Results are available while you wait.
- Testing is a critical component in ending the HIV epidemic. There are more options than ever to prevent and treat HIV. It begins with a test.
- Since 2011, KFF, through its Greater Than HIV public information initiative, and Walgreens, have teamed with health departments and community organizations to provide free HIV testing and in support of National HIV Testing Day. More than 76,000 free HIV tests have been provided, and even more people have been reached with critical HIV resources, through the [National HIV Community Partnership](#).
- For more about the partnership, including a list of participating Walgreens locations and supporting partners for this year's National HIV Testing Day, visit greaterthan.org/walgreens.