

## June 27 is National HIV Testing Day

This awareness day emphasizes the importance of HIV testing. This day was established as an annual observance to promote HIV testing. National HIV Testing Day is a reminder to get the facts, get tested, and get involved to take care of yourself and your partners.



This year's theme is "**Take the Test. Take Control - Doing It.**"

Here are a few links where you will find more information and great resources on the HIV/AIDS Epidemic over the last 35 years, and where you can get addition information on free testing:

White House Office of National AIDS Policy: 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AIDS:

<https://blog.aids.gov/2016/06/35th-anniversary-of-aids-federal-leaders-reflect.html>

AIDS.gov National HIV Testing Day:

<https://www.aids.gov/news-and-events/awareness-days/hiv-testing-day/>

CDC Features June 27 is National HIV Testing Day:

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/HIVtesting/>

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek H. Murthy encourages HIV testing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToQdzLEkD4M&feature=youtu.be>

White House Statement

[Statement from President Obama](#)

Blog Posts

[AIDS.gov Blog Post: Statement from Ambassador Deborah Birx](#)

[AIDS.gov Blog Post: 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AIDS: Federal Leaders Reflect](#)

Videos

[White House's Dr. Amy Lansky on 35 Years of AIDS](#)

[Dr. Richard Wolitski on 35 Years of AIDS](#)