



June 27th was National HIV Testing Day



The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 1.2 million people in the United States live with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and that 1 in 7 do not know they are infected. Minority groups, such as individuals who are gay, African Americans, and Latinos, are disproportionately affected.

Without use of antiretroviral drugs (ARVs), nearly all cases of HIV will progress to AIDS. If detected early, individuals are able to maintain a high quality of life. The CDC recommends that all people between the ages of 13 and 64 are tested at least once per year or following any high risk activities.

This past Friday was the National HIV Testing Day but it is not too late if you missed it. For information on Milwaukee area testing options, including some that are provided free, please click [here](#).