

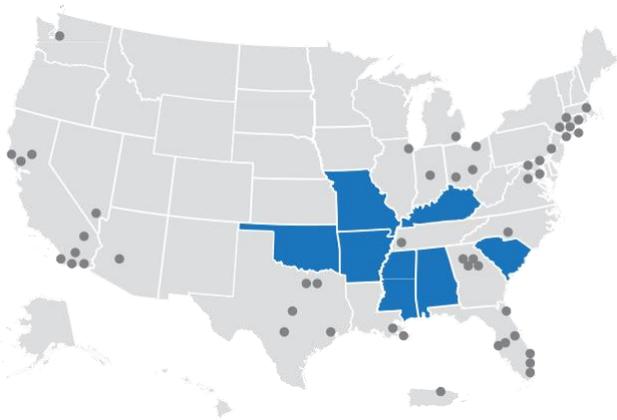
National HIV Testing Day is June 27



New CDC data show that, nationally, far less than half – only about 40% – of people who should be tested for HIV have been, and testing remains low in areas with the highest HIV burden.

8 U.S. counties with the highest HIV burden are in California

- U.S. counties with the highest HIV burden, plus Washington, DC, and San Juan, PR
- States with a disproportionate rural HIV burden



Testing rates are low in the California counties hardest hit by HIV:

	% Ever Tested
Alameda County	37.7%
Riverside County	39.6%
Orange County	39.8%
Sacramento County	42.0%
San Bernardino County	43.0%
Los Angeles County	43.6%
San Diego County	45.5%
San Francisco County	51.8%



Have you been tested?

CDC recommends everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at least once in their lifetime.

[Find a testing site near you.](#)

Testing is critical to ending the HIV epidemic in California and nationwide

Testing is a critical first step in the new multiyear initiative proposed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – **Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America**.

As part of this proposed initiative, California would work closely with HHS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to increase HIV testing locally, particularly in communities most at risk, as well as to implement the other key strategies outlined in the federal plan.

Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts will focus on four key strategies:

Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.

Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.

Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs).

Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

For more information visit www.CDC.gov/EndHIV