



# KNOW YOUR STATUS, TAKE AN **HIV** TEST NOW!

## WHAT IS **HIV**?

**HIV** is a virus that weakens the human immune system

### EARLY INFECTION STAGE

Fever  
Headache  
Night Sweats

### CHRONIC HIV STAGE

Often asymptomatic for years

### HIV IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH

Sex without contraception  
Blood contact/sharing needles  
From pregnant mother to unborn baby

### HIV IS NOT TRANSMITTED THROUGH

Mosquito - Food - Holding Hands - Kiss

## REDUCE THE RISK OF CONTRACTING **HIV** BY



Using condoms



Make sure your partners  
who are living with HIV  
are taking treatment



Using PrEP to prevent getting  
HIV if you have ongoing risk,  
including during pregnancy



Use a sterile needles  
and syringes for  
each injection



Get tested and treated  
immediately for sexually  
transmitted diseases

**TO TAKE A TEST OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
NEAREST PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER**

If you think you're at risk,  
get tested immediately!  
If you're positive, there's a cure!  
You can live a healthy life and  
protect your loved ones.

