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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### ***Eastern Idaho Public Health District to Offer Free HIV Testing National HIV Testing Day is June 27***

EASTERN IDAHO - June 27 is National HIV Testing Day and in recognition of this annual event, Eastern Idaho Public Health District (EIPHD) and Community Family Clinic (CFC) will offer **FREE** confidential rapid HIV tests. Please call for an appointment at any EIPHD office.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>FREE HIV Testing Location</b>	<b>Call for Appointment</b>
June 4 (9-4 pm)	EIPHD, 332 West Main, Dubois	374-5216 or 745-7297
June 11 (8-12 pm)	EIPHD, 1050 North Clinic Road, Suite A, Challis	879-2504
June 12 (8-5 pm)	EIPHD, 801 Monroe, Salmon	756-2123
June 18 (9-4 pm)	EIPHD, 332 West Main, Dubois	374-5216 or 745-7297
June 19 (9-4 pm)	EIPHD, 1078 East 1500 North, Terreton	663-4860 or 745-7297
June 20 (8-12 pm)	CFC, 2088 East 25 <sup>th</sup> Street, Idaho Falls	525-7245
June 23 (8-5 pm)	EIPHD, 45 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> West, St. Anthony	624-7585
June 26 (9-4 pm)	EIPHD, 314 North 3 <sup>rd</sup> East, Rexburg	356-3239
June 26 (9-4 pm)	EIPHD, 1078 East 1500 North, Terreton	663-4860 or 745-7297
June 27 (8-5 pm)	EIPHD, 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls	525-7245
June 27 (8-5 pm)	EIPHD, 380 Community Lane, Rigby	745-7297
June 30 (8-5 pm)	EIPHD, 820 Valley Centre Drive, Driggs	354-2220

More than one million Americans are living with HIV infection, and approximately one in five don't know it. CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 be tested for HIV at least once in their lifetime and those at increased risk - such as men who have sex with men, injection drug users, or individuals who have sex with multiple partners and/or unknown partners especially where condoms are not used - should be tested at least annually. HIV counseling and testing enables people with HIV to take steps to protect their own health and that of their partners, and helps people who test negative get the information they need to stay uninfected.

It is well known that early diagnosis of HIV can improve an individual's long term prognosis and reduce the spread of HIV. The longer an HIV infection remains undiagnosed, the more likely an AIDS diagnosis will follow. While Idaho remains a low prevalence state, it is important that individuals at risk get tested.

Take control, take the test - call today for your **FREE**, confidential HIV testing appointment!

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