



# Eastern Idaho Public Health

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Free HIV Testing Available at Eastern Idaho Public Health*** *HIV is still a threat in the United States; testing is recommended*

EASTERN IDAHO – In recognition of World AIDS Day, that was celebrated on December 1, Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) will be offering **free** and confidential rapid HIV tests to encourage residents of eastern Idaho to know their HIV status. If you have ever had unprotected sex or shared needles, you could have been exposed to HIV. There's only one way to know – **GET TESTED!** The free tests will be offered during the week of December 7, 2015 and are available by appointment only at all EIPH offices.

<u>EIPH Offices</u>	<u>For Appointment, Call:</u>
Bonneville County	525-7245
Clark County	374-5216 or 745-7297
Custer County	879-2504
Fremont County	624-7585
Jefferson County	745-7297
Lemhi County	756-2123
Madison County	356-3239
Teton County	354-2220

The rapid HIV test is similar to a pregnancy test, using blood from a finger stick instead of urine. It provides results in about 15 minutes. If test results are reactive, blood will be drawn from the patient for a second test for confirmation.

If you have any questions about this press release or HIV/AIDS, please contact Mimi Taylor at 533-3151.

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