DOH-Flagler to Host HIV Testing Event

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Flagler County, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Flagler County (DOH-Flagler) invites the community to attend the HIV Awareness Day Testing Clinic on Thursday, June 27th, 2024.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at:

Florida Department of Health in Flagler County 301 Dr. Carter Blvd. Bunnell, FL 32110

Upon arrival, clients will be taken back into our clinical spaces where rapid tests will be administered. Depending on the results of the rapid test, clients will be talked through possible next steps. No registration or information will be required for the rapid tests.

Protect yourself. Get tested. Know your status. Learn what's next.

Knowing your status is the first step toward effective HIV prevention and treatment. Individuals at <u>risk of contracting HIV</u> can reduce their risk for HIV by using appropriate prevention strategies, such as taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), using protection, and getting tested regularly. Contact a health care provider to find out if PrEP is recommended for you.

If you test positive for HIV, seeking HIV treatment is critical. Antiretroviral therapy can help people live longer, healthier lives. People living with HIV who take antiretroviral medication as prescribed and have an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV to their sexual partners. Both PrEP and HIV treatment medications are now available as pills and long-acting injectables.

DOH-Flagler provides routine HIV testing, PrEP, and other HIV-related services as well. For more information about the event or to schedule an appointment, call 386-437-7350.

We have the power to both prevent and treat HIV. Visit **№KnowYourHIVStatus.com** to learn about testing options in your area or to order a free at-home HIV testing kit mailed directly to the address of your choice. For more information, call 1-800-FLA-AIDS, or 800-352-2437; en español, 1-800-545-SIDA; in Creole, 1-800-AIDS-101.

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