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**Take the Test, Take Control. It's Better to Know.
HIV Testing Day, June 27, 2008**

HOWELL, Michigan. – **June 10, 2008** (Livingston County Department of Public Health) -

National HIV Testing Day is held annually on June 27 to encourage at-risk individuals to receive voluntary HIV testing. The number of people in Michigan currently estimated to be living with HIV or AIDS is 18,000; this number in Livingston County residents is estimated to be 60.

Take the test. It's better to know. You can use the information to protect yourself and those you love. To maximize testing opportunities in Livingston County, three agencies have scheduled testing on June 25, 26 and on June 27 - National HIV Testing Day.

Livingston County Department of Public Health will be offering **free oral HIV testing** on Wednesday June 25, 2008 from 3 PM to 6:00 PM **by appointment** and Friday June 27, 2008 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM **either on a walk-in basis or by appointment** at the Livingston County Department of Public Health, 2300 East Grand River (near Chilson Road), Howell. Testing is anonymous or confidential. Call 517-552-6882 to make an appointment or for more information. A return appointment is needed for results.

Pregnancy Help Clinic will offer **free oral HIV testing** on Thursday June 26, 2008 **by appointment**. Call Chris or Shari at (810) 494-5433 to make an appointment or for more information. Testing is confidential. The clinic is located at 7743 West Grand River, Brighton. A return appointment is needed for results.

On Friday, June 27, 2008, Planned Parenthood will offer **free testing using a blood draw** on a **walk-in basis** at 7900 West Grand River, Brighton from 9 AM – 4 PM. For more information, call (810) 220-4513. Testing is confidential. A return appointment is needed for results.

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