

HIV/AIDS

HIV STARTED WHEN HUNTERS IN WESTERN AFRICA KILLED & ATE INFECTED CHIMPANZEES

**> 1 MIL ARE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE US
1 IN 5 LIVING WITH HIV ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR INFECTION**

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH HIV, HIV ATTACKS YOUR T-CELLS AND USES THEM TO MAKE COPIES OF ITSELF

WHEN HIV DESTROYS MANY OF YOUR T-CELLS, YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM WEAKENS AND YOU DEVELOP AIDS

GETTING TESTED FOR STI'S:

STI OFFERS TESTING FOR:	RESOURCES FOR TESTING:
Chlamydia	Community-based organizations
Gonorrhea	Health departments
Herpes	Private laboratories
Syphilis	Public health facilities
Typhoid	Public health facilities

Looking for more info?
 Center for Disease Control
www.cdc.gov/aids/
 AIDS INFO
www.aidsinfo.nih.gov
 US Department of Health and Human Services
www.hhs.gov/ashra/aids/index.html

HOW TO PREVENT HIV INFECTION:

GET

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH HIV:

- You will always carry it
- There is no cure
- Does not mean you have AIDS
- Does not mean you will get AIDS
- Through medicine, HIV is manageable
- People with HIV can live normal lives

STAGES OF AIDS

Stage	Description
Stage 1	Acute HIV Infection
Stage 2	Chronic HIV Infection
Stage 3	AIDS



There are 4 Body Fluids That Transmit HIV

**BLOOD
SEMEN/PRE-CUM
VAGINAL FLUIDS
BREAST MILK**

DID YOU KNOW?

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**EVERY 9.5 MINUTES
SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS INFECTED WITH HIV**

**IGNORANCE = FEAR
SILENCE = DEATH**

[choice] LIFE OVER AIDS

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KNOWING IS EVERYTHING



STAY PROTECTED YOURSELF & OTHERS

YOU CAN GET AN STD FROM ORAL SEX, TOO.