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Today, HIV.gov announced that National HIV Testing Day is June 27, 2020. This year's theme "Knowing" focuses on knowing’s one HIV status, recognizes new ways to take an HIV test, and reflects that we can continue the momentum toward *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America*. This year self-testing is an option when facility-based services and in-person contact is limited. Please forward this announcement.

National HIV Testing Day (NHTD) was first observed on June 27, 1995. NHTD is a day to encourage people to [get tested for HIV](https://locator.hiv.gov/), know their status, and get linked to care and treatment.

For more information about testing day, please visit <https://www.hiv.gov/events/awareness-days/hiv-testing-day>. Also, use the search locator for testing services, housing providers, health centers and other service providers near your current location at https://locator.hiv.gov/



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