



# Central Michigan District Health Department

Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities



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## PRESS RELEASE FOR LOCAL MEDIA

To: Local Media Outlets  
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### National HIV Testing Day is Tuesday, June 27

In recognition of National HIV Testing Day on Tuesday, June 27, Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD) is offering FREE rapid HIV testing at their Isabella County branch office, located at 2012 E. Preston, Mt. Pleasant. **Please call (989) 773-5921 ext. 1409 to schedule an appointment.** Results will be available within 20 minutes. All testing is confidential. Also available on [CMDHD's website](#) are self-HIV test kits that you can order to be mailed directly to your door. Please take advantage of this free program to know your status!

In addition to FREE testing for HIV, CMDHD offers FREE STI testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis and Hepatitis C every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at their **Isabella County branch office**. **Appointments are available between 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 3 pm.** Walk-ins are welcomed upon staff availability during the designated testing times.

National HIV Testing Day is an annual event meant to raise awareness of the importance of knowing one's HIV status and to encourage at-risk individuals to receive an HIV test. **In the United States, about 38,000 new HIV infections occur each year; about 14% are unaware of their infection and need testing, according to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).** Getting tested and knowing your status is the first step to protecting your own health. If you have HIV, getting medical care and taking medications as prescribed helps you to live a long, healthy life, while lowering the chances of passing it on to others.

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