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**NATIONAL HIV TEST DAY-SUNDAY JUNE 27**

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL—Estimates in Florida indicate that one in five individuals infected with HIV have never been tested and don't know they have the infection. HIV test day is an annual event to remind everyone that it is better to take control, get tested and know your status.

A number of organizations in association with the Palm Beach County Health Department are sponsoring free HIV testing and other events this weekend, June 26 and 27, to encourage people to know their status.

“In Palm Beach County we have over 7,000 people living with HIV or AIDS but, we suspect that number is much higher. I am encouraging all to know their status. It is that knowledge that leads to preventive measures that will stop the spread,” said Health Department Director Dr. Alina Alonso.

Testing is always available at the Palm Beach County Health Department Health Centers and for HIV test Day the following sites will also offer testing:

- **June 21-25 9 AM to 6 PM, DATA, 1720 E. Tiffany Dr. Suite 102 Mangonia Park**
- **June 25-27, Varying Times, St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Riviera Beach**
- **June 26, 10 AM to 2 PM, CAP, Mary Louise Cancer Foundation, Boynton Beach**
- **June 26, 3 PM to 7 PM, CAP, El Sol, Jupiter**
- **June 26, 12 noon to 7 PM, ManUp! Festival in the Park, Gaines Park, West Palm Beach. All day activities**
- **June 27, 10 AM to 5 PM, Motorcycle Ride for Life, Cunningham Park, Riviera Beach. All day activities.**

Information can be obtained at [www.pbchd.com](http://www.pbchd.com) or [www.wemakethechange.org](http://www.wemakethechange.org).

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