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## June 27<sup>th</sup> is National HIV Testing Day

The Kane County Health Department advises that more than 1.1 million people in the United States are living with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), and 1 in 7 people don't know they have it. The good news is you can help change this – spread the word about National HIV Testing Day on June 27.

HIV is the virus that causes AIDS. Many people with HIV don't have any symptoms. The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested. Free testing is available in Kane County at: **Open Door Health Center of Illinois** – Aurora or Elgin – by appointment Aurora: 630-264-1819 Elgin: 847-695-1093 odhcil.org/services/sti/ and **Renz Prevention Center** – Elgin – by appointment 847-697-1221 renzcenter.org/hiv-prevention-information/

Kane County Health Department is here to help those that test positive but may not have insurance. Contact the department at 630.208.3801. For more information on HIV and other sexually transmitted disease prevention, see cdc.gov/std/.