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Eastern Idaho Public Health Teams Up with Greater Than AIDS and Walgreens to Provide Free HIV Testing and Information on National HIV Testing Day, Monday, June 27

- WHAT:** On National HIV Testing Day, Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) will be at participating Walgreens stores to provide free, rapid HIV testing onsite. Counselors will also answer questions about the latest HIV prevention and treatment options.
- WHO:** Counselors from EIPH will be on hand to administer HIV tests and provide information.
- WHEN:** Monday, June 27, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Two Idaho Falls Walgreens locations:
- 1725 1st Street (corner of 1st Street and Woodruff)
 - 1604 W. Broadway (corner of Broadway and Skyline Drive)
- WHY:** Everyone should know their HIV status. The only way to do that is by getting a test. Knowing your HIV status gives you powerful information to help you take steps to keep you and others healthy. There are more options than ever to prevent and treat HIV. Together we can end HIV.

The Greater Than AIDS / Walgreens National HIV Community Partnership is an ongoing commitment to work with local agencies to expand HIV testing and information through non-traditional settings. Since 2011, more than 72,000 free HIV tests have been provided as part of the annual program – including 15,300 self-tests provided during the height of COVID-19 to help fill the gap in HIV testing during the pandemic.

The mission of public health is to prevent disease, disability, and premature death. EIPH serves the following counties: Bonneville, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton. A full listing of EIPH's programs and services can be viewed at www.EIPH.Idaho.gov. Follow EIPH on Facebook (@EIPH) for the most up-to-date information about the agency.

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