Many people have HIV for years before they know it:

- In 2015, about 40,000 people in the US received an HIV diagnosis. 1 in 5 already had the most advanced stage of HIV- AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).
- Missed opportunities- more than 75% of people who saw a healthcare provider weren’t offered HIV testing.
- Half of heterosexual men with HIV got a diagnosis 5 or more years after they got the virus- later than any other group.

Want to learn more? Source: www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/hiv-testing/index.html/

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WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Everyone can:

- Know their HIV status: See a healthcare provider or find a testing site by visiting: http://kentpublichealth.org/nursing_services/adult_and_travel_immunizations, or use a home test from most drug stores.
- Get tested at least once a year if at high risk.
- Get tested as soon as possible if pregnant or planning for children.
- Learn how to prevent HIV and protect ourselves and our loved ones: http://www.co.portage.oh.us/PCHD/healthed.htm.

Resource:
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1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)