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FACT SHEET

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BY THE NUMBERS

Halting HIV Transmission

- From 2009-2013, the number of people living with HIV/AIDS in Portage County increased.
- Source: [Portage County Community Health Assessment](#)

Goal to End the Epidemic

About 38,000 new Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infections still occur each year. *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America* was recently proposed to reduce HIV transmission. The goal is to reduce new HIV infections by 90% by 2030. To end transmissions, people should first get tested for HIV so everyone knows whether or not they have it. People with HIV should take HIV medicine every day to control the virus, stay healthy, and effectively have no risk of sexual transmission. People without HIV, but at high risk for it, can take a medicine called PrEP to prevent them from getting HIV from sex when taken as prescribed.

Want to learn more? Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/>



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

<p>154,000 Approximate people who have HIV, that don't know and need testing.</p>	<p>37% People who know they have HIV, who don't have it under control and need treatment.</p>	<p>4 in 5 People who may benefit from drugs to prevent HIV, and aren't getting it.</p>
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3 Things to Know about HIV Treatment

- HIV medicines can't cure HIV, but they help people with HIV live longer, healthier lives.
- People with HIV take a combination of HIV medicines every day. The HIV medicines prevent HIV from advancing to AIDS.
- HIV medicines reduce the risk of HIV transmission.

For more information, visit [AIDSinfo](#)

PROBLEM

Not enough getting medical care or tested:

- Too few people with HIV, especially those aged 13-24, get medical care or medicine needed to control the virus.
- Many untreated infections are from people who don't know they have HIV. And, not enough people diagnosed with HIV had it under control within 6 months of diagnosis.

1 IN 7 people in the U.S. living with HIV are unaware of their status.

CDC recommends that everyone aged **13 to 64** get **tested for HIV at least once in their lifetime.**

FIND A LOCAL TESTING SITE NEAR YOU.

VISIT AIDS.VU.ORG/TESTING

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Everyone can:

- Talk with your health care provider about HIV prevention and get tested for HIV. Find where you can get tested at: www.cdc.gov/HIVTESTING
- Stay healthy by taking your medicine as prescribed if you have HIV or are at very high risk; learn more: www.cdc.gov/HIVPrevention-PrEP

