SHOULD I GET TESTED?

You can be tested for HIV at your local Community Health Center or another health care facility. To find a health center, visit www.chc-ar.org/health-center-list or call 501-374-8225.

WHERE DO I GO TO GET TESTED FOR HIV?

EVERYONE WITH A RISK SHOULD BE TESTED FOR HIV.
Risks include having multiple sexual partners, sex with an HIV-positive partner, and sharing of needles. Talk to your health care provider if you have questions.

WHAT IS A HIV TEST LIKE?
A health care worker will simply swab the inside of your mouth or take a small blood sample. You will get the results back quickly: 15–20 minutes for a rapid test or 1–3 days if the test is sent to a lab.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I TEST POSITIVE FOR HIV?
• The Arkansas Department of Health will contact you and help you receive treatment. You may be eligible for discounts.
• You will know your status and be able to start receiving the lifesaving treatment you need and protect those you love.
To learn more about treating HIV, visit www.hiv.gov/hiv-basics/staying-in-hiv-care/hiv-treatment/hiv-treatment-overview

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I BE TESTED?
After your first test, you should get tested at least once each year if:
• You have sex with someone that is HIV-positive.
• You have had more than one sexual partner since your last HIV test.
• You have shared needles for drug use.
• You have another sexually transmitted disease.