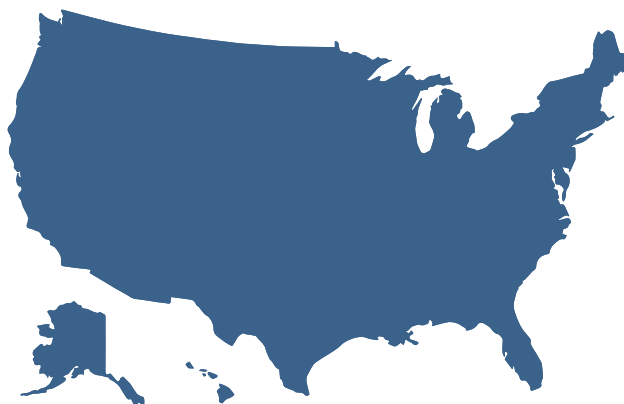


YOUTH HIV AWARENESS

Parents, did you know?

21%¹

OF NEW CASES IN
THE U.S. WERE
BETWEEN THE AGES
13 TO 24 IN 2017.



1,723¹

U.S. YOUTH
DIAGNOSED WITH
HIV WERE 15 TO
19 IN 2017.

HOW IT'S SPREAD²

- Blood
- Semen
- Vaginal fluids
- Breast Milk
- Rectal fluids



RISK FACTORS FOR SPREADING HIV²

- Any form of unprotected sex
- Sharing needles or syringes
- Mother to child during pregnancy

TALK WITH YOUR KIDS³

- Ask your children what they already know about sex.
- Ask your children what they know about HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STIs) and hepatitis C.
- Ask your children what they have learned about HIV, STIs and hepatitis C in school and how they feel about it.
- Talk with your children's teachers to find out what they teach in school about HIV and STIs.
- Look for opportunities to bring up the topic. For example, you may be watching a TV show where a person has to decide whether or not to have sex.
- Tell your children if they are not comfortable speaking with you, they can speak with another adult they trust and/or a health care provider.



GET TESTED

Call CHCA at
501-374-8225

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