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## NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY IS JUNE 27

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. — Butte County Public Health Department will be providing free rapid HIV Antibody testing in the field in commemoration of National HIV Testing day on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Testing will be available at the Oroville Rescue Mission from 9am to 11:30am on June 24<sup>th</sup> and at the Jesus Center from 1pm to 4pm on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Free same day and next day appointments for HIV testing are always available through the Butte County Public Health Department clinic locations at either 695 Oleander Ave in Chico or 78 Table Mountain Blvd in Oroville. Anyone is welcome to come by and test.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that every 9 ½ minutes, someone in the U.S. is infected with HIV. "Please take the time to learn how to protect yourself against HIV infection and get tested," states Lori Hungerford, Public Health Education Specialist. "It is important to know your HIV status to protect yourself and others."

To learn more about HIV/AIDS testing and/or any questions on how to protect yourself, please visit the Butte County Public Health website at [www.buttecounty.net/publichealth](http://www.buttecounty.net/publichealth) or call 1-877-STD-INFO.

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