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Request for Coverage

Metro Health Offers Free HIV Testing During World AIDS Day

WHAT: Metro Health, in partnership with the San Antonio AIDS Foundation and the Center for Health Care Services, will host a free HIV testing clinic to test people who are not aware of their HIV status and would like to know. Also the event will provide information on the importance of knowing your HIV status.

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 1
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Media asked to come between 9:30-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Monterrey Park
Sonny Melendrez Community Center
5909 W. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78237

WHO:

- Dr. Thomas Schlenker, Metro Health director
- Public health professionals
- HIV/AIDS Organizations

WHY: Knowing your HIV status is critical to your health and the well-being of our entire community.

If you're negative and you **know it**, you can continue to take steps to protect yourself from HIV infection.

If you're positive and you **don't know it**, you could be getting sicker and risking the health of your partners. Finding out you're positive means you can start getting the treatment you need right away to improve your health.