

# ALLEGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### Do It this World AIDS Day and Get Tested

**(Allegan, MI)**— Did you know? 16,306 individuals were estimated to be living with HIV in the state of Michigan, as of January 2018. Of the reported cases, just over half have a diagnosis of AIDS. Together, we can end the HIV/AIDS epidemic. December 1, 2019 is World AIDS Day. The 2019 theme: *Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Community by Community*, draws attention to the importance of tailoring efforts to diagnose, treat, prevent, and respond to HIV.

The Allegan County Health Department is here to help people living with HIV. On Monday, December 2 we are offering a walk-in clinic for confidential, rapid (get your results during your visit) HIV testing from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at 3255 122nd Avenue, Suite 200, Allegan. Know your status and get tested for FREE. You will also get information about HIV/AIDS transmission and how to reduce your risk.

Can't visit our clinic during this time? No worries! Call us at (269) 673-5411 and make your confidential appointment with one of our public health nurses.

For more information on our services, visit [www.allegancounty.org/health](http://www.allegancounty.org/health). For more information on HIV/AIDS, visit [www.cdc.gov/hiv](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv).

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