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Health Department to Provide Free Testing on National HIV Testing Day

FREDERICK, MD — The Frederick County Health Department will offer free HIV testing at the Walgreens located at 1595 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, MD 21702 as part of National HIV Testing Day on June 27.

Testing is free and will take place from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Staff will also be available to answer questions, provide education, and connect individuals to additional prevention and care services, including PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) and HIV medical care in the event of a positive test.

This year's theme, "Level Up Your Self-Love: Check Your Status," encourages everyone to take charge of their health by getting tested for HIV. Knowing your HIV status is an important step toward prevention, treatment, and living a healthier life.

"We're proud to partner with Walgreens every year to make HIV testing more accessible to our community," said Rebecca Coyle, Coordinator of Special Programs for the HIV program. "Whether it's your first test or part of your routine health care, we invite everyone to stop by and take this simple step toward knowing your HIV status."

The Frederick County Health Department offers walk-in testing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 AM - 3 PM and by appointment by calling 301-600-3117. All tests are free and confidential. For more information about HIV services in Frederick County visit Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov/HIV.

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