

HIV Testing

Free HIV Test Sites

AHF / Magic Johnson Clinic †
400 30th Street Suite 300
Oakland CA 94609
(510) 628-0949

East Bay Community Recovery Project (EBCRP)
2551 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 446-7120

La Clinica de la Raza
1531 Fruitvale Ave.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 535-4213

AIDS Project East Bay †
1320 Webster Street
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 663-7979

Eastmont Wellness Center †
Eastmont Mall
Oakland, CA
(510) 567-5700

Native American Health Center †
2950 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 535-4400

Asian Health Services †
818 Webster St.
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 986-6800

East Oakland Health Center †
7450 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 613-2246

Tri-City Health Center †
39184 State Street
Fremont, CA 94538
(510) 713-6690

Berkeley Public Health Department Clinic †
830 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 981-5350

Fairmont Hospital †
15400 Foothill Blvd., Bldg. C,
Room 226
San Leandro, CA 94578
(510) 667-7413

Volunteers of America - Bay Area †
3022 International Blvd., Suite 210
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 533-5253

Cal-PEP †
This is a mobile site.
Call for times and locations.
(510) 874-7850

HEPPAC †
5323 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 437-0307

West Oakland Health Center †
700 Adeline St.
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 835-9610

East Bay AIDS Center †
3100 Summit St., 2nd Floor
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 869-8400

Highland General Hospital †
1411 E 31st St.
Oakland, CA 94602
(510) 437-8508

Winton Wellness Center †
24100 Amador Street
Hayward, CA
(510) 266-1700

†Rapid testing site

For the most current information about anonymous HIV antibody test site and for a Spanish listing, call the toll-free California HIV/AIDS Hotline at (888) 448-2999.

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The Alameda County HIV Testing program targets individuals who are in the following *behavior risk categories* as defined by the California State Office of AIDS:

- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Intravenous drug users (IDU) and their sexual partners
- Transgendered women and their sexual partners
- Engaging in anal receptive sex
- Exchanging money or drugs for sex
- Stimulant (such as, Crack, Meth, Cocaine) drug users
- Have had sex with Sex Worker
- Have had sex with an HIV+ person
- Women who have had sex with an MSM
- Have had a possible occupational exposure to HIV
- Have been diagnosed with syphilis or gonorrhea in last year

Alameda County HIV test sites are free of charge. Most sites use rapid testing technology (see page 20 for listing). All testing is done with oral specimen collection. No needles are used unless it is to confirm a positive rapid test.

For those who are not at highest risk, please call (888) 448-2999 or go to www.hivtest.org or www.aidshotline.org for a testing site nearest you.

For further HIV testing resources go to:

How HIV Tests Work: www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/testing/resources/qa/tests_work.htm#screening

Comprehensive Guide to HIV Testing: www.aids.org/info/testing.html

AIDS 101: HIV Testing: www.aids.org/info/testing.html

The Body: HIV Testing: www.thebody.com/content/art6113.html

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Partner Counseling and Referral Service (PCRS)

PCRS is a free, confidential and completely voluntary service that helps people who are HIV+ to talk to their partners (current or past) who may have been exposed to HIV.

A specially trained counselor helps clients explore ways to tell their partners (sex and/or needle sharing) about their possible exposure to HIV so that their partners can make informed decisions about their health or about getting tested for HIV. The counselor provides sensitive and private support, answers any questions, addresses concerns and explores options with clients to tell their partners about possible exposure.

Clients can choose to talk to their partners using one, or a combination, of the following options:

Self Disclosure - Clients choose to talk to their partners by themselves after receiving help from a counselor.

Dual Disclosure - Clients choose to talk to their partners together with a counselor.

Anonymous Disclosure - Clients choose to have a representative of the Alameda County Public Health Department tell their partners without revealing their name or any personal identifying information.

For more information about this service, please call (510) 268-7630.

Harm Reduction Services

-- Needle Exchange Programs

In December 1999, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors declared a State of Emergency regarding the transmission of HIV and Hepatitis B & C through shared needles. They did this to protect the health of the residents of Alameda County. The Declaration provides public agencies, such as the Alameda County Public Health Department and their agents and employees who distribute syringes, as part of needle exchange programs, freedom from criminal prosecution under California State law.

The Alameda County Public Health Department has implemented this commitment by funding needle exchange programs with various harm reduction services, such as wound care clinic, in both North and South County. To access these services in North and South County, please call the HIV Education and Prevention Project of Alameda County (HEPPAC) at (510) 437-8899 or Tri-City Health Center at (510) 713-6690 for specific information.

In **Berkeley**, the Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution (NEED) operates three needle exchange programs on a weekly basis. For more information, contact (510) 678-8563 or visit www.berkeleyneed.org/