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## Pinellas Prevention Partnership Recognizes National HIV Testing Day, June 25

In observance of National HIV Testing Day, the Pinellas County Health Department will partner with AIDS Services Association of Pinellas (ASAP), Metro Wellness & Community Centers (Metro Center), Youth Education Services to offer free HIV testing and prevention education during the St. Petersburg Pride Festival. The festival will take place on **Saturday, June 25**, on Central Avenue between 31st and 22nd Streets in St. Petersburg.

Free Orasure and rapid HIV testing will be available at two festival locations:

- ASAP's mobile testing unit from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Metro Thrift Store, 2235 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Outreach staff will be on hand distributing condoms, providing prevention education on HIV, STDs and Hepatitis and providing referrals for testing services. ASAP will also offer HIV testing at the Flamingo Resort, 4601 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, from 4 - 6:30pm.

The Pinellas County Health Department will offer free HIV testing on **Friday, June 24**, and **Monday, June 27**, at all five of its health centers from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

- Tarpon Springs Center, 301 South Disston Avenue - 727-942-5457
- Clearwater Center, 310 North Myrtle Avenue - 727-469-5800
- Largo Center, 12420 130th Avenue - 727-588-4040
- Pinellas Park Center, 6350 76th Avenue North - 727-547-7780
- St. Petersburg Center, 205 Dr. M. L. King Street North - 727-824-6900

For more general information about HIV/AIDS or testing, call the Pinellas County Health Department health center nearest you or go to [www.PinellasHealth.com](http://www.PinellasHealth.com). For specific information about HIV testing on June 25, contact David Karst of ASAP, 727-321-7600, or Shirlene Lightsey of the Metro Center, 727-321-3854.

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