

What Do You Know About HIV and AIDS?

Here are the answers to the quiz “What Do You Know About HIV and AIDS?”

1. **False.** It can take years before someone infected with HIV shows signs of being sick.
2. **True.** In order to be tested, you must give your consent. If you haven’t requested or agreed to an HIV test, then you won’t be tested.
3. **True.** Even though they make up only 12 percent of the population, African Americans account for 50 percent of new HIV infections in the United States every year.
4. **False.** The most common test analyzes a sample of your blood, but there are also urine and saliva tests.
5. **False.** Newer tests can provide results within 20 minutes.
6. **False.** On average, these drugs extend life about eight years.
7. **True.** Yet 23 percent of Americans believe you can get infected this way.
8. **True.** And worldwide, that figure rises to 90 percent.
9. **False.** Using these substances can weaken your immune system, interfere with your medications, or cause other health problems.
10. **False.** Testing positive means that you have been exposed to the virus.