

What Do You Know About HIV and AIDS?

Directions: Before reading the Human Sexuality Supplement article “Still a Killer,” read the following statements and circle T for true and F for false for each one. Your teacher will provide the answers.

1. I only need an HIV test if I start to feel sick. T F
2. My checkup or gynecological exam does not include a routine HIV test. T F
3. A disproportionate number of African Americans are HIV-positive, compared to their percentage of the population. T F
4. A blood sample is the only way to be tested for HIV. T F
5. It takes two weeks to get HIV test results. T F
6. People who take anti-retroviral drugs can live with HIV forever. T F
7. You can't get HIV by sharing a glass with someone who is infected. T F
8. In the United States approximately one million people are infected with HIV but about 25 percent don't know it. T F
9. If you're already HIV positive, it doesn't matter if you smoke, drink, or use drugs. T F
10. Testing positive for HIV means you have AIDS. T F