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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Pinellas Prevention Partnership Recognizes  
National HIV Testing Day, June 26**

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 and the Hillsborough County Health Department to offer free HIV testing and prevention education during the St. Petersburg Pride Festival. The festival will be held Saturday, June 26, on Central Avenue between 31st and 22nd Streets in St. Petersburg.

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

- ASAP's mobile testing unit, 11 a.m to 4 p.m.
- Metro Thrift Store, 2235 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Flamingo Resort, 4601 34th St. S, St. Petersburg, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Outreach staff will distribute condoms, provide prevention education on HIV, STDs and hepatitis and offer referrals for testing services. ASAP will also offer testing from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at its Suncoast Project office, 4601 34th St. S., St. Petersburg.

The Pinellas County Health Department will offer free HIV testing on Friday, June 25, and Monday, June 28, at its five health centers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

For more information about HIV/AIDS or testing, call the Pinellas County Health Department health center nearest you or visit [www.PinellasHealth.com](http://www.PinellasHealth.com). For specific information about HIV testing on June 26, contact David Karst of ASAP at (727) 321-7600 or Quinten Welch of the Metro Center at (727) 321-3854.

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