

Living with HIV

HIV and AIDS Awareness Days

Annual awareness days help to educate the general public and specific communities about HIV/AIDS. Click on the links for more info and use the hashtags shown to promote them on social media.

February 7

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

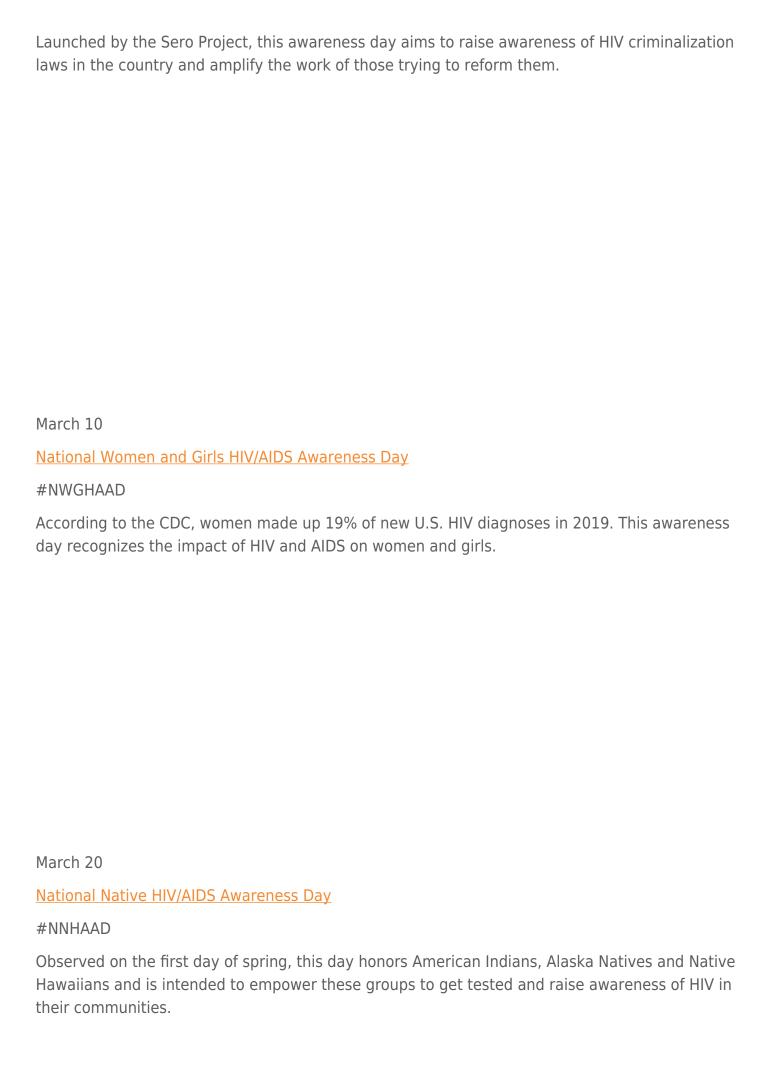
#NBHAAD

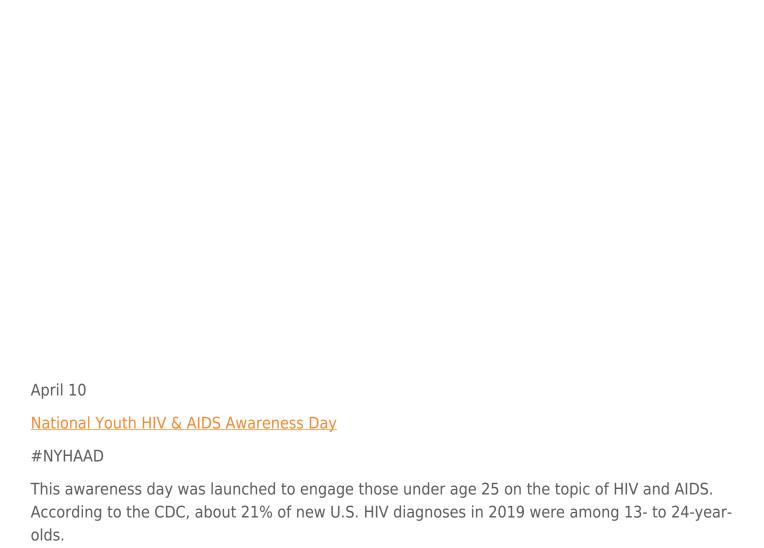
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), of the estimated 1.2 million Americans currently living with HIV, 42% are Black. The goal of NBHAAD is to raise awareness of HIV testing, prevention and treatment in communities of color.

February 28

HIV Is Not a Crime Awareness Day

#HIVisNotaCrime





April 18

National Transgender HIV Testing Day

#TransHIV

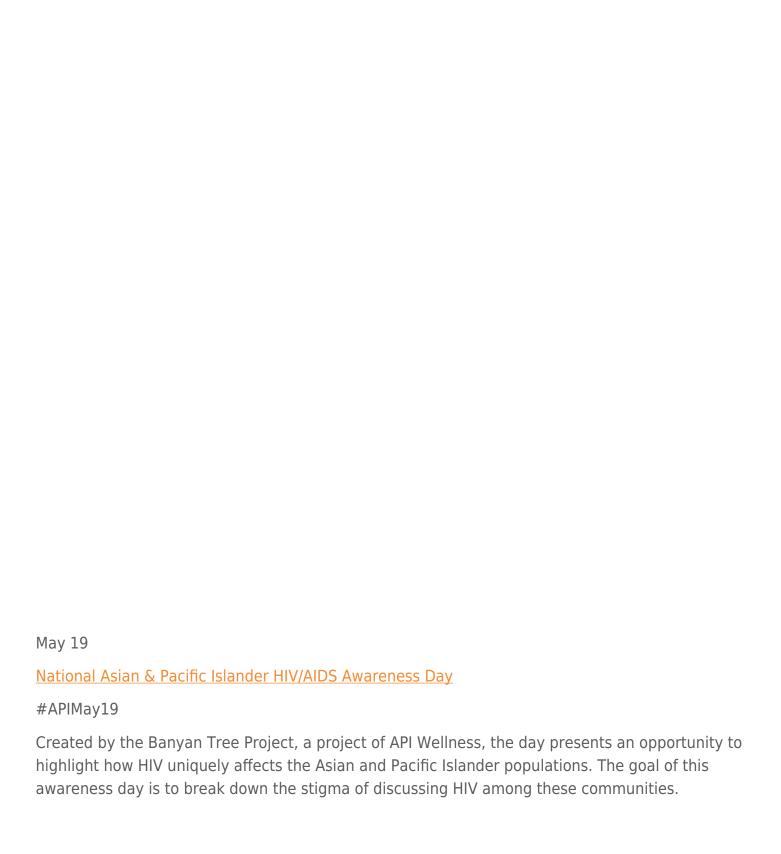
HIV and AIDS disproportionately affect transgender people. This awareness day recognizes the importance of routine testing and a continued focus on HIV prevention and treatment among people who are transgender and nonbinary.

May 18

HIV Vaccine Awareness Day

#HVAD

Led by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, HVAD showcases the progress made in the search for a safe and effective HIV vaccine. It also marks an opportunity to educate communities about the importance of vaccine research.



May 19

Hepatitis Testing Day

#HepTestingDay

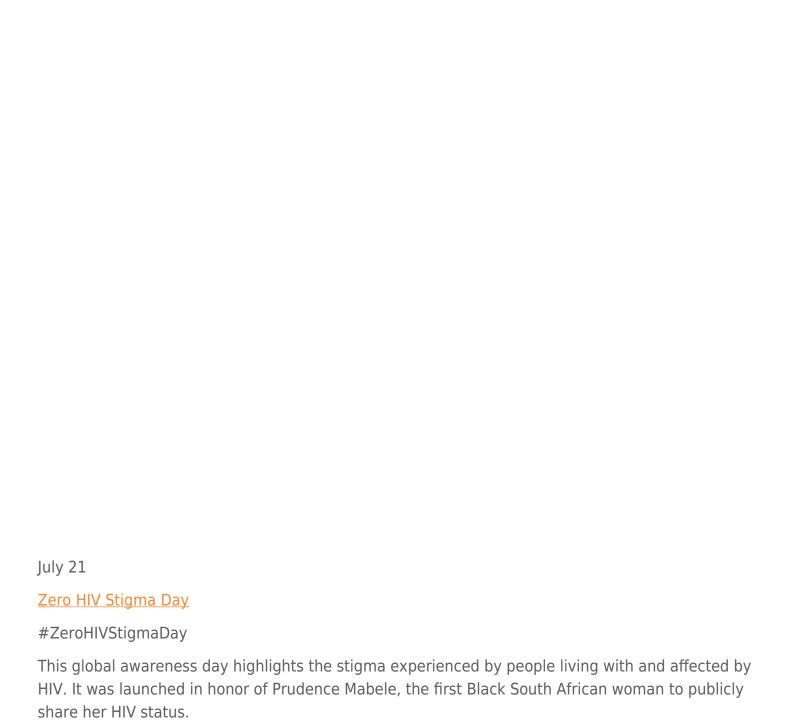
Approximately one in five people living with HIV nationwide also have hepatitis C, and people at risk for HIV are also at risk for hepatitis B. Hepatitis Testing Day aims to provide support for those living with viral hepatitis, to increase awareness of the various types of the virus and to encourage testing.

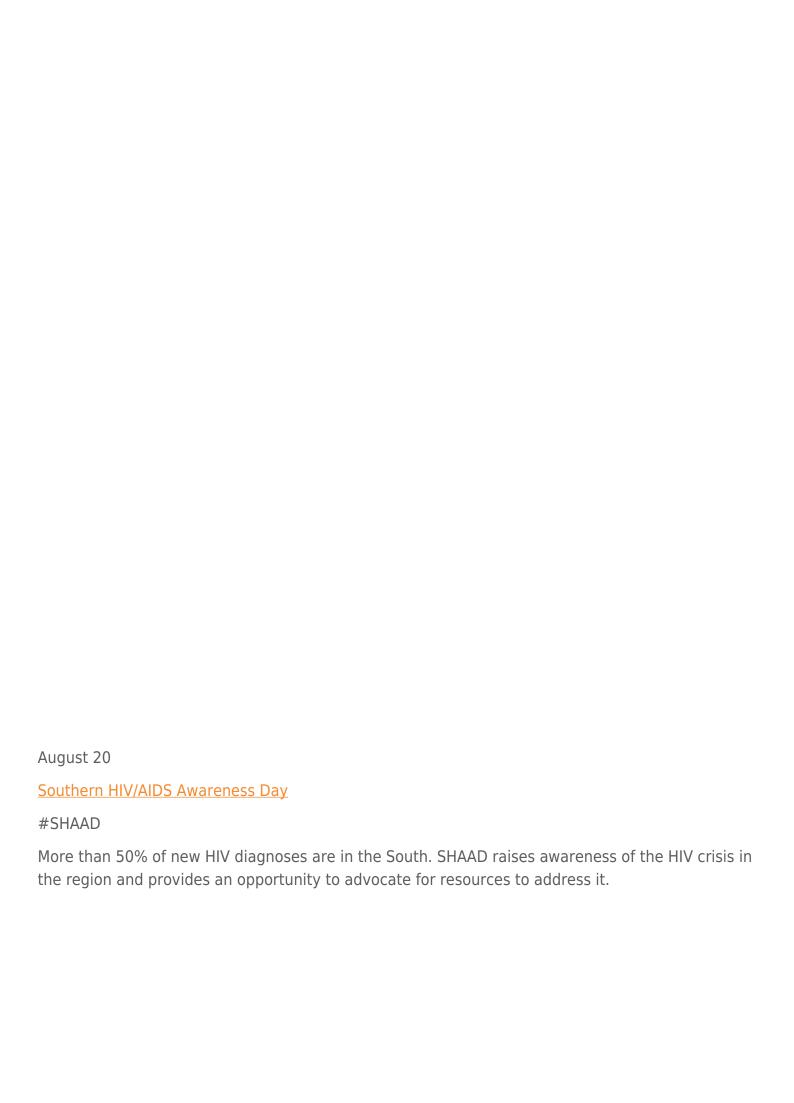
June 5 HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day #HLTSAD First observed in 2014, this awareness day honors long-term survivors of HIV, highlights the challenges faced by the community and advocates for resources on their behalf..

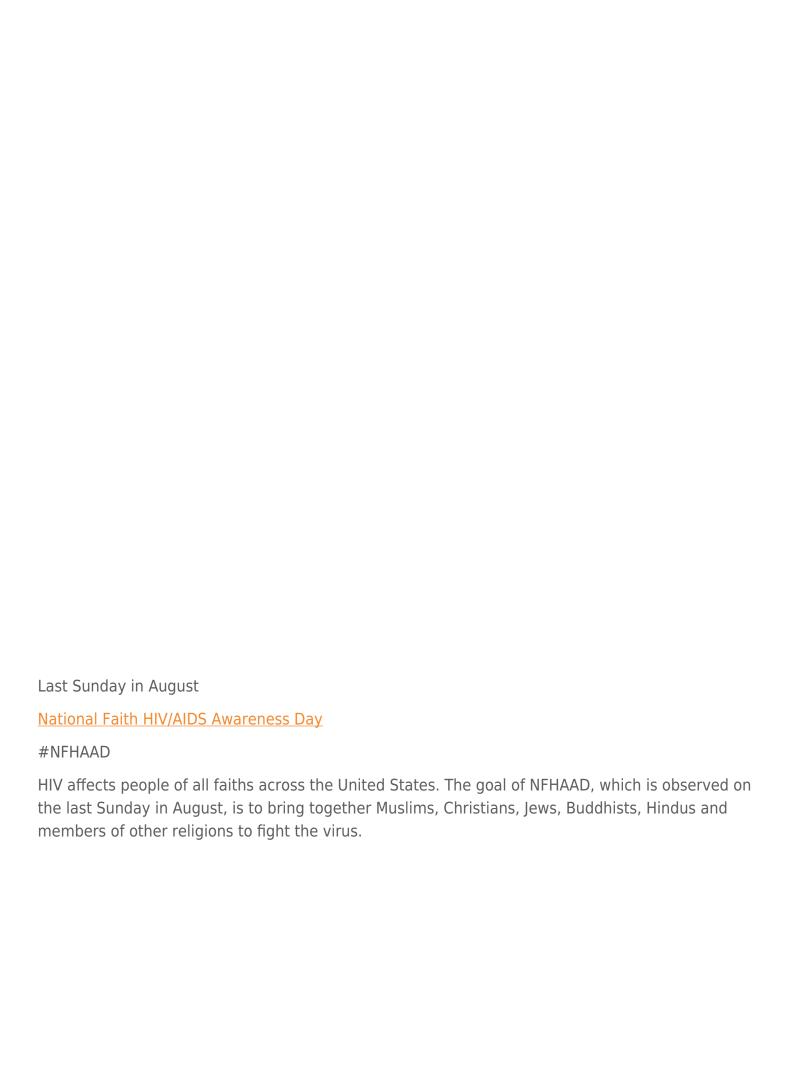
June 27 National HIV Testing Day

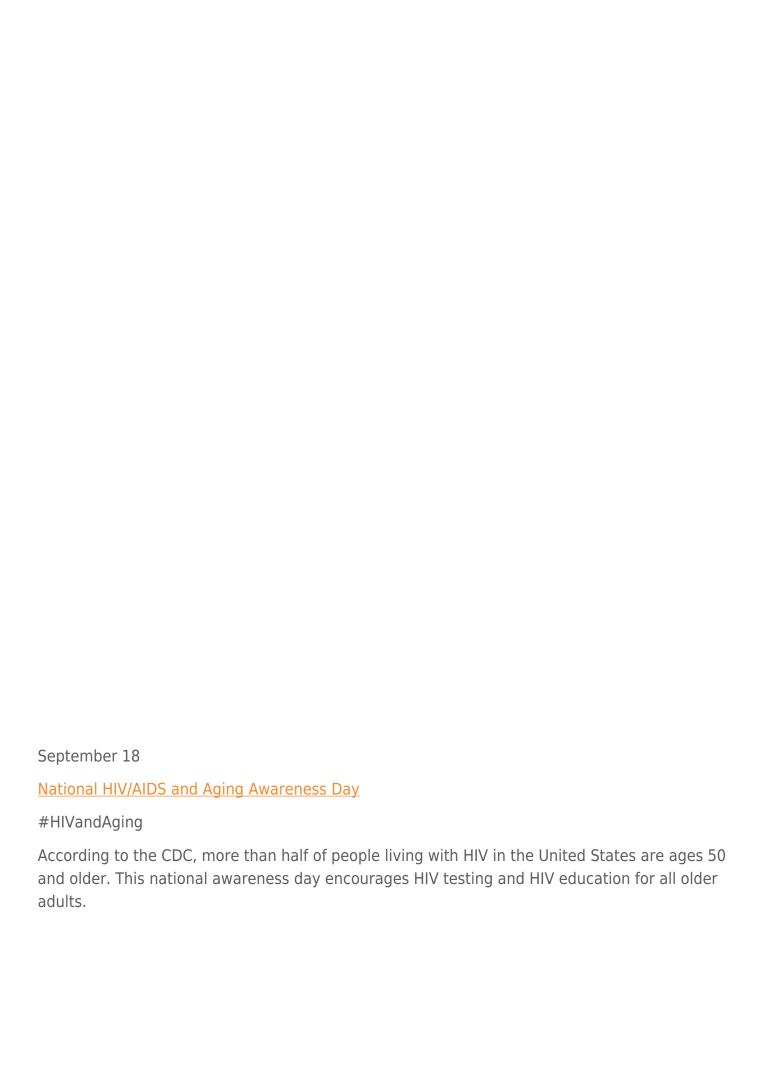
#HIVTestingDay

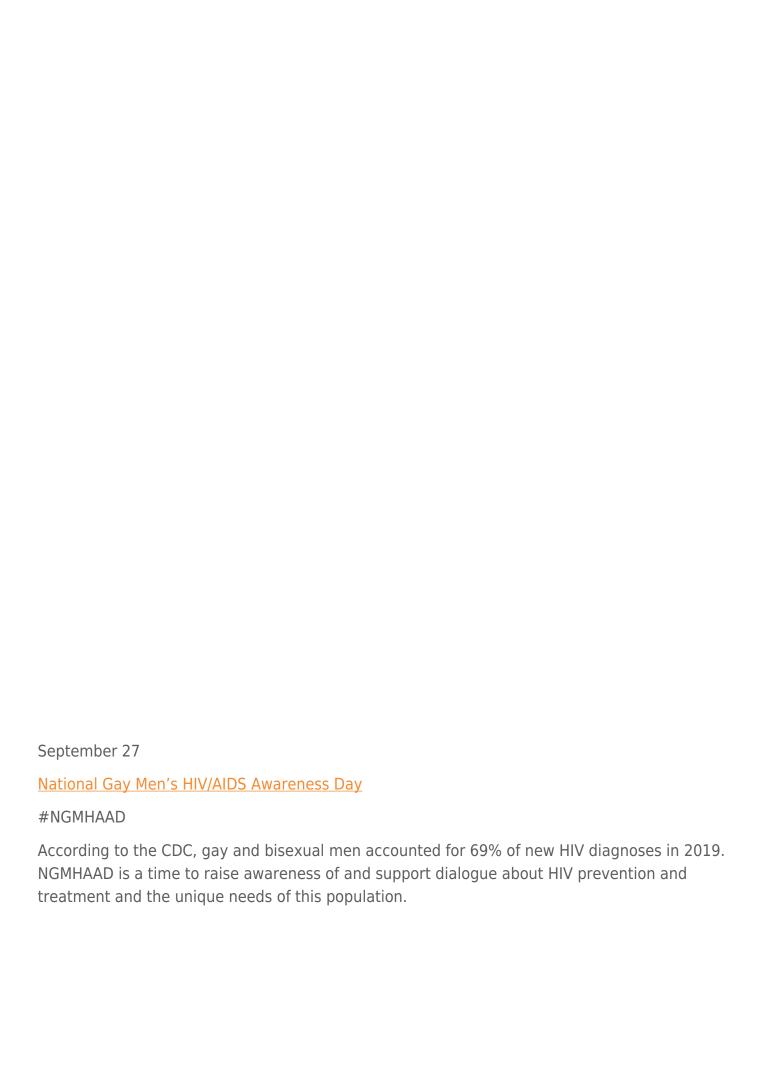
According to the CDC, approximately 13% of people living with HIV don't know they have the virus. This awareness day serves as a reminder to people of all ages to learn the facts about HIV and get tested for the virus.











October 15

National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

#NLAAD

According to the CDC, one in six Latinos living with HIV in the United States are unaware that they have the virus. NLAAD aims to unite and mobilize the community to raise awareness and promote HIV testing and education.

December 1

World AIDS Day

#WorldAIDSDay

About 38.4 million people across the globe were living with HIV in 2021, according to UNAIDS. On this awareness day, the world comes together to show solidarity in the fight against HIV, to express support for those living with the virus and to remember those lost to the epidemic.

For additional links and resources for HIV/AIDS awareness days, visit HIV.gov.

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