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Free Rapid Oral HIV Testing at Two Walgreens Store Locations, June 22-24

San Francisco Gets Ready for National HIV Testing Day

San Francisco, CA—In the lead up to National HIV Testing Day (June 27), two Walgreen's locations in San Francisco are offering FREE rapid oral HIV tests beginning Wednesday, June 22 through Friday, June 4, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at 4129 18th St. in the Castro and at 901 Hyde Street inside Saint Francisco Memorial Hospital. Results will be provided within 20 minutes of screening.

According to the CDC, more than one million Americans are living with HIV today, yet one in five of those infected does not know their status. And, one-third is diagnosed so late in the course of their infection that they develop AIDS within one year. The CDC encourages all Americans to get tested.

San Francisco's free testing comes as part of the *Greater Than AIDS* campaign, a national campaign to respond to HIV/AIDS in the US. In addition to Walgreen's who is supplying the space and OraSure Technologies who is donating free test kits, other community support comes from the SFDPH HIV Prevention Section, Tenderloin Health Center and Magnet of San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

For more information about the Greater Than AIDS campaign and a complete list of participating stores, go to www.greaterthan.org.

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We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~
~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all

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