

**National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: Get Educated! Get Tested! Get Treated! Get Involved!**

**Collier:** AIDS is the leading cause of death for Black adults ages 25 to 44 in the United States. 40% of all US HIV/AIDS cases in adults, senior citizens, and children are among Blacks. As of 2011, 1,509 residents of Collier County have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, and 42% of these men, women, and children are Blacks.

On Feb. 7, 2012, Collier County will respond to the impact of HIV and AIDS on our Black communities in observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD). NBHAAD is a nationwide mobilization effort designed to encourage Black Americans across the US to get educated, get tested, get treated, and get involved with HIV/AIDS, as it continues to devastate Black communities.

For this reason, the Collier County Health Department and its community partners are proud to sponsor the following events honoring National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day:

February 7	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Collier County Health Dept.- Immokalee Planned Parenthood of Collier County.- 1425 Creech Road, Naples	8am – 4pm 11 am-1pm
February 13	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- Immokalee	8am - 6pm
February 14	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- Immokalee	8am - 4pm
February 15	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- Immokalee FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Collier County Health Dept.-	8am - 4pm 8am - 4pm
February 16	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- Immokalee FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Collier County Health Dept.- Naples FREE HIV Testing: ICAN.- Naples	8am - 4pm 8am – 4pm 9am – 5pm
February 17	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- Immokalee FREE HIV Testing: ICAN.- Naples	8am - 4pm 9am – 5pm

For more information about these events or about the content contained here, please contact Nilda Proenza at the Collier County Health Department, 239-252-2683.

*Sponsored by the following:*

Collier County Health Dept.- Naples.- 3339 E. Tamiami Trail, Suite 151; Call 239-252-8593.  
Collier County Health Dept.- Immokalee: 419 1<sup>st</sup> Street; Call 239-252-7300.  
Marion E. Fether Medical Center.- 1454 Madison Ave W, Immokalee; Call 239-658-3000.  
Planned Parenthood of Collier County.- 1425 Creech Road, Naples; Call 262-8923 ext 322.  
ICAN.- 3400 Radio Rd Unit 108, Naples; Call 239-261-0096. ###