



**YES**

# Say **yes** to the HIV test.

- By law, health care providers must offer an HIV test to all patients aged 13–64.
- Testing is voluntary and all HIV test results are confidential (private).
- Anonymous HIV testing (without giving your name) is available at certain public testing sites.
- You may withdraw your consent at any time—either verbally or in writing.
- It is illegal to discriminate against anyone because of his or her HIV status.
- If you test positive, you can get treatment for HIV/AIDS to help you stay healthy and live longer.
- HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, can be spread through unprotected sex, sharing needles, childbirth or by breastfeeding.
- People living with HIV/AIDS can use safe practices to protect others from becoming infected.

## We're **asking** everyone. It's the law.

[health.ny.gov/aids](http://health.ny.gov/aids)  
[nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov) (Search for 'hiv testing')