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NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY

“YOU & I WILL DEFEAT AIDS”



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Naples, Fla. – October 15th is National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD), a day to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS prevention among all Americans, specifically Hispanics/Latinos living in the United States and its territories. HIV testing should be part of routine health care.

HIV infection is a serious threat to the health of the Latino community. In Collier County, Hispanics represent 27% of the total population and historically they account for 26% of cumulative HIV/AIDS cases. However, 31% of those currently living with HIV/AIDS in Collier are individuals of Hispanic origin.

The Florida Department of Health in Collier County is proud to sponsor the following FREE testing events celebrating National Latino AIDS Awareness Day from October 12th through October 16th.

October 12	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center	8am - 4pm
October 13	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center	8am - 4pm
October 14	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center	8am - 4pm
	FREE Rapid HIV Testing and STD Screenings DOH-Collier Immokalee & Naples	8am - 4pm
October 15	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center	8am - 4pm
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October 16	FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Fether Medical Center	8am - 4pm

For more information about these events, please contact:

DOH-Collier Naples: 3339 East Tamiami Trail, Building H; Call (239) 252-8593.

DOH-Collier Immokalee: 419 North First Street, Immokalee; Call (239) 252-7300

Marion E. Fether Medical Center: 1454 Madison Ave, Immokalee; Call (239) 658-3000.

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