

CLARK COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT

# FREE HIV TESTING

CLARK COUNTY  
COMBINED  
HEALTH  
DISTRICT

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Testing  
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**OraQuick ADVANCE  
Rapid HIV Testing Kit**  
A single use rapid immunoas-  
say, for the qualitative detection  
of antibodies to HIV-1 in se-  
rum, plasma, whole blood and  
oral fluid.

OraQuick ADVANCE is in-  
tended for use in point of care  
settings as an aid in diagnosis  
of infection with HIV-1 and  
HIV-2.

**Results within 20 minutes.**

The Clark County Combined Health District  
provides free HIV testing at the

**Sidney-Shelby County Health Department**  
202 West Poplar Street  
Sidney, Ohio 45365

**The 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of each month**  
**from**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

## The HIV Test

The HIV test looks for HIV antibodies in your body.

*If you have antibodies*, your test results will be positive. This means you are infected with HIV.

*If you don't have antibodies*, your test will be negative. This means one of two things:

- *You don't have HIV*
- You have been infected with HIV, but your body hasn't made antibodies yet.

*Rarely, a test result is neither negative nor positive. When this happens, the test must be done again.*

## The Window Period

It usually takes up to 3 months after infection for the body to make HIV antibodies. In rare cases, it can take up to 6 months. This period is called the "window period".

## What Happens in HIV Testing?

- A counselor explains the test and answers your questions. At that point, the counselor with your help will do a risk assessment of your activities, to determine if there is a need for future testing.
  - Then the counselor will administer the HIV test.
- CCCDH provides **Blood** or **Oral** testing which requires a Lab, or a **Rapid** test.  
*(Lab tests samples are sent to the Ohio Department of Health Testing Lab. In one week, you come back to get your results.)*  
*(Rapid test results available within 30 minutes. Positive Rapid test results require a Blood or Oral lab test for confirmation.)*

## Types of Testing

- **Confidential** testing means your name is known, and you will have to show a picture ID to prove your identity. After your results are explained, you will receive a copy of your Lab report.
  - **Anonymous** testing means you are the only one who will know your test result. You will be given a series of letters or numbers to get your results. There is no way to trace your name, address or social security number with this code. After your results are explained, you will not receive any record of the test.

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