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Prince George's County Raising Awareness About Services for Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing and Treatment

In light of nationwide infection spike, Health Department reminds residents about services available at its clinics for teens and adults

LARGO, MD – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [released new data](#) showing steep increases in reported sexually transmitted infections (STIs) nationwide. According to the CDC, 2017 set a new nationwide record for reported cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia, and it is the fourth consecutive year of sharp increases in these reported STIs.

The Prince George's County Health Department is reminding residents about the variety of county services available for them to get tested for STIs and receive treatment, if necessary.

Services

Teenagers and young adults (10 to 24 years old) can get confidential, on-site STI testing and treatment at the **Healthy Teens and Young Adults Clinic**, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Healthy Teens and Young Adults Clinic

7824 Central Avenue
Landover, MD 20785
Please call 301-324-5141 for more information.

In addition, condoms, testing and treatment are available for County students at four **School-Based Wellness Centers**:

Bladensburg High School

4200 57th Avenue
Bladensburg, MD 20710
(240) 696-3356

Fairmont Heights High School

6501 Columbia Park Road
Hyattsville, MD 20785
(240) 573-7255

Northwestern High School

7000 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 985-1872

Oxon Hill High School

6701 Leyte Drive
Oxon Hill, MD 20745
(240) 724-1442

The hours of operation at each Wellness Center are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. After graduation from high school, students can transfer to the Healthy Teens and Young Adults Clinic to continue their care up to 24 years of age. For more information, please call the numbers provided for each Wellness Center.

Free, confidential, on-site STI testing and treatment are available for adults at the **Reproductive Health Resource Center** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reproductive Health Resource Center

3003 Hospital Drive
Suite 3048
Cheverly, MD 20785

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 301-583-3150.

*Please note: Free STI testing applies to residents ages 21 and younger. For those 22 and older, there are costs associated with STI testing. However, HIV testing is free for all.

“Prince George’s County has offered these services for years, and we must continue to educate our communities about the ways we can help them be aware of their sexual health status and receive appropriate care,” said Prince George’s County Health Officer Pamela B. Creekmur. “We remain committed to raising public awareness about the importance of sexual health so we can reduce the infection rates we are seeing across our region and our nation.”

For more information about STIs, please visit:

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1882/Sexually-Transmitted-Diseases-STDs>

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/>

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