

How is HIV not transmitted?



◆ hugging



◆ shaking hands



◆ surfaces



◆ kissing, skin contact

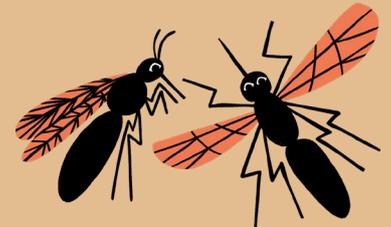


◆ coughing



HIV is not transmitted when an HIV-positive person is on HIV treatment.

- ◆ PrEP = pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV transmission
- ◆ PEP = post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV transmission



◆ insect bites

How is HIV transmitted?

HIV is only transmitted when an HIV-positive person is not on HIV treatment.



- ◆ vaginal and anal intercourse without a condom
- ◆ very low risk of infection through oral sex if semen or vaginal fluids end up in the mouth



- ◆ through drug use when sharing injecting equipment



- ◆ during pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding when the pregnant person is not on HIV treatment

How can an HIV infection be prevented?



- ◆ Using condoms and lubricants
- ◆ Using PrEP treatment to prevent HIV transmission.
- ◆ Using clean injecting equipment when using drugs

Symptoms aren't a reliable way to tell if you have HIV or not. Get tested!

- ◆ You should get tested for HIV if you've had vaginal or anal intercourse without a condom.
- ◆ You can get tested for HIV for free.
- ◆ You can get tested for HIV three weeks after having unprotected sex. A negative result is reliable after 12 weeks.



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