

Am I legally required to share my HIV status with others if I got diagnosed with HIV?

There are laws in China that require you to share your HIV status with your sex partners. Sharing your status with anyone else is your choice.



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HIV AIDS



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What is HIV?

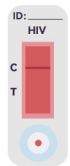
- HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system. If HIV is not treated, it can lead to AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). There is currently no effective cure. Once people get HIV, they have it for life.

How is HIV passed from one person to another?



- Most people get HIV through anal or vaginal sex, or sharing needles, syringes, or other drug injection equipment (for example, cookers).

How do I know if I have HIV?



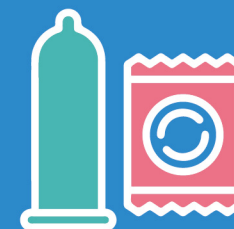
- The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested. Knowing your status gives you powerful information to keep you and your partner healthy.

How do I find an HIV test?

- Ask your health care provider for an HIV test. Many medical clinics, community health centers, and hospitals offer them too.
- You can also buy an HIV self-test at a pharmacy or online.

Use condoms the right way every time you have sex for prevention.

- Condoms are highly effective in preventing HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), like gonorrhea and chlamydia.
- Use water-based or silicone-based lubricants to help prevent condoms from breaking or slipping during sex.



PEP is for emergency situations.

- PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) means taking medicine to prevent HIV after a possible exposure.
- PEP should be used only in emergency situations and must be started within 72 hours after a recent possible exposure to HIV.

