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***THE MARTIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO OFFER
FREE TESTING, COUNSELING AND EDUCATION.***

On Wednesday, December 2, the Martin County Health Department's Epidemiology Division will offer free rapid HIV testing, counseling and education in honor of *World Aids Day*.

The community is invited to come to the Health Department at 3441 SE Willoughby Boulevard in Stuart for testing and to learn more about HIV/AIDS. Test results will be available within 20 minutes. Publix gift cards will be offered to anyone who tests for the virus.

In the United States, it is estimated that someone is infected with HIV every 9 ½ minutes. In Florida, 7498 HIV cases were reported for 2008. Florida ranks third in the nation in the number of AIDS cases.

Since 1988, *World AIDS Day* has been a day of remembrance, awareness and renewed commitments to stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS. The theme for this year is "Universal Access and Human Rights: Care and Support – Access for All."



World AIDS Day Event

**Wednesday, December 2
2:00 – 4:30 pm**

Martin County Health Department
3441 SE Willoughby Blvd., Stuart

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