

How is HIV Spread?



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HIV Transmission

The **spread of HIV** from person to person is called **HIV transmission**. HIV is spread through contact with certain body fluids from a person with HIV, such as **blood**, **semen** and **breast milk**.







What factors increase the risk of HIV infection in adolescents?

Most youth who get HIV during adolescence are infected through **sex**. Many adolescents lack basic information about HIV and how to protect themselves from HIV infection.

The following are some factors that put adolescents at risk of HIV infection:



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of the virus.

The HIV Stigma

You can't get HIV by shaking hands or hugging a person who has HIV. You also can't get HIV from contact with objects such as dishes, toilet seats, or doorknobs used by a person with HIV. HIV is **NOT spread** through the air, in water, or by blood-sucking insects, such as mosquitoes and ticks.











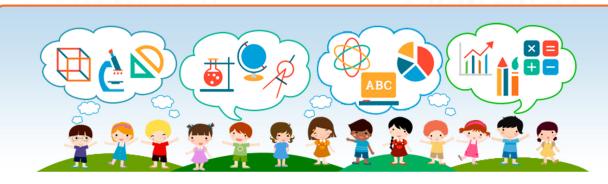
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