

## MYTH vs. FACT

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MYTH All people who have HIV look sick.

FACT People with HIV usually look and feel health.

MYTH You can get AIDS by kissing someone who has it.

FACT HIV is spread through unsafe vaginal, oral, and anal sex and needle sharing.

MYTH Only drug users and gays get HIV.

FACT Anyone who does unsafe behaviors can get HIV.

MYTH Condoms do not protect you from HIV.

FACT Latex condoms can help protect you from getting HIV.

MYTH Careful cleansing after sex will protect you from HIV.

FACT Cleansing does NOT protect you from HIV.

MYTH Cleaning injection needles with water will kill the AIDS virus.

FACT You must cleanse injection needles with bleach to kill the AIDS virus.

MYTH A person must have many sexual partners to be at risk for AIDS.

FACT You could get AIDS from having sex with only one person.

MYTH There is a cure for AIDS.

FACT There is no cure for AIDS.

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