

YOU CAN HAVE HIV AND NOT KNOW IT

Many symptoms of early HIV infection are the same as other, less serious illnesses. Symptoms may appear 2 - 4 weeks after getting HIV.

However, many people with HIV infection do not have symptoms for many years.

SYMPTOMS

More than 50% of people have at least one of these symptoms soon after they get infected. Most people don't have all of these symptoms.



Fever



Fatigue



Headache



Night sweats



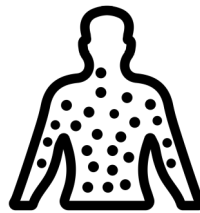
Joint or muscle aches



Swollen tonsils
or lymph nodes



Diarrhea



Rash



Sore throat



Nausea



Vomiting

Having these symptoms does not mean you have HIV. It may be the flu, mono, or something else like strep throat. **If you inject drugs or have sex with someone who injects, and you have a fever, feel very run down, and/or have a sore throat, muscle aches or a rash, GET TESTED FOR HIV**

You can get walk-in testing at many locations including:

- Harborview STD Clinic (908 Jefferson St, 11th Floor, Seattle)
 - Downtown Needle Exchange (2124 4th Ave, Seattle)
 - Mobile Medical Van (206-330-6775, www.kingcounty.gov/mobilemed)
- For a list of other locations, call 206-263-2000.



If you have HIV, Public Health will help you find a doctor and get treatment. Everyone with HIV in King County can get the care and medication they need, even if they can't pay or don't have insurance.