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National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is February 7

Maryland AIDS Administration urges population to learn their HIV status

BALTIMORE, MD (February 6, 2007) – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Wednesday, February 7, offers African Americans an opportunity to get tested, educated and involved in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

HIV/AIDS is a disease that disproportionately affects Maryland's African American population. Accordingly, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene AIDS Administration is urging people to GET IT (Get Tested Educated Involved and Treated) to help stop the spread of AIDS.

A number of events are being held across the state in recognition of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

For a list of activities in your area, log onto www.blackaidsday.org

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