Whether it’s part of a routine visit, a preventative health regimen, or due to possible exposure or symptoms—make HIV testing part of your personal health care.

MySHR (usc.edu/myshr) — You can make an appointment to see a health care provider as part of your routine; in some cases you may also be able to request a test without first coming for an appointment.

No “out of pocket” costs to you — USC students on SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) provided by Aetna are covered for one annual HIV test. Additional HIV tests, and HIV tests for students who do not have SHIP, are covered for the 2019-2020 academic year by a grant provided by the Undergraduate Student Government (USG). Undergraduate and graduate students on both USC campuses are eligible for this grant program; this program is administered through both the Engemann (UPC) and Eric Cohen (HSC) student health centers. Contact the Student Health Insurance Plan Office in USC Student Health for details on the grant.

Who should get tested? — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care. About 1 in 7 people in the U.S. who have HIV don’t know they have it.
One number. 24/7. Serving students on two campuses.

USC Student Health services are available through the single phone number 213-740-9355 (WELL)—including all services:

**Counseling and Mental Health Services**, a division of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine of USC

**Medical Services**, with providers on clinical faculty of the Departments of Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dermatology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC; and professional affiliations with the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, the USC School of Pharmacy, and the Division of Physical Therapy and Biokinesiology.

**Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention and Services**, with counselors who are clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine of USC

A nurse (for medical concerns) or licensed counselor (for mental health concerns) is available 24 hours a day, even when the student health centers are closed and during university closures.

**Did You Know? About accessing care:**

**Students in crisis may walk-in for urgent mental health services** at the health centers (Engemann Student Health Center on UPC or Eric Cohen Student Health Center at HSC) during operational hours without an appointment; this may include urgent matters involving a death in the family, suicide concern, crime/sexual assault survivor counseling, or other high-risk matters.

**Urgent “sick” appointments for medical care** are available “same-day” for students needing care during operational hours.

**The evening operators of the 24/7 phone service line** can connect to USC Student Health services when an urgent matter presents itself.

**Sexual assault survivors requiring transportation** to a SART center can ask RSVP to call a Lyft ride (an “on-call” staff advocates program to accompany survivors is currently staffing operations and will be activated this fall).

**MySHR (the student health record portal)** shows all available regular appointment times; many appointments can be made within 24-48 hours.

**Campus incident post-ventions** are regularly provided by Counseling and Mental Health Services on campus for students; departments are encouraged to contact us to learn more or to make arrangements.

Sept 2019