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## **DuPage County Health Department observes National Black HIV/AIDS awareness day on Feb. 7**

The DuPage County Health Department will recognize National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on Feb. 7 by offering free HIV testing and free HIV/AIDS information in the lobby of the health department's Central Office, 111 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

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The mission of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is to increase awareness, participation and support for HIV prevention, care and treatment among African Americans. Feb. 7 marks the seventh year of this annual event.

The primary goal of this awareness day is to motivate African Americans to get tested and know their HIV status, get educated about the transmission modes of HIV/AIDS, get involved in their local communities and get treated if they are currently living with HIV or are newly diagnosed.

*"We promote health, prevent illness, and provide quality service"*