



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

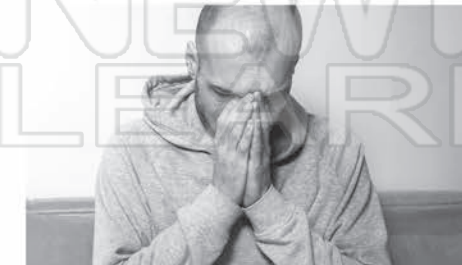
What are the symptoms of HIV/AIDS?

Within **2 to 4 weeks** after infection with HIV, some people may have **flu-like symptoms**, such as fever, chills, or rash lasting for a few days to several weeks.

After HIV infection, the virus continues to multiply but at very low levels. More severe symptoms of HIV infection generally don't appear for many years.

Without treatment with HIV medicines, HIV infection usually advances to **AIDS** in **10 years** or longer, though it may advance faster in some people.

HIV transmission is possible at any stage of HIV infection – even if a person with HIV has no symptoms.



Sym
A di

courtesy
of NIH

PREVIEW

Please [Sign In](#) or [Sign Up](#) to download the printable version of this worksheet

Although an AIDS diagnosis indicates **severe damage to the immune system**, HIV medicines can still help people at this stage of HIV infection.

Who should get tested for HIV?

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** recommends that everyone 13 to 64 years old get tested for HIV **at least once** as part of routine health care. People at high risk for HIV infection should get tested every year.





Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

What are the symptoms of HIV/AIDS?



PREVIEW

Please [Sign In](#) or [Sign Up](#) to download the printable version of this worksheet

Who should get tested for HIV?