



To protect yourself and your beloved ones, Take free HIV & STI tests

The onset of AIDS can be delayed if HIV infection is detected at an early stage and treatment is started immediately. Also, early treatment of other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) can prevent the infections from getting severe.



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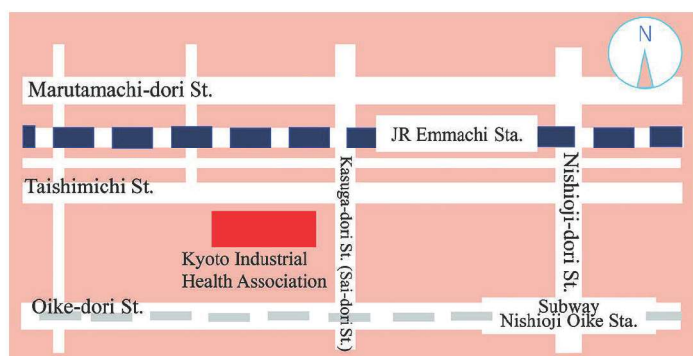
	Day-time Test on Weekdays ★English interpretation service is available two Mondays every month. Please contact CHARM for further information and reservation.		Night-time Test on Weekdays ★English interpretation service is available.		Weekend Test	
Open Hours	Every Monday (Excluding national holidays)	14:00-15:30	Twice a month on Mondays (Excluding national holidays)	17:30-19:00	Twice a month on Saturdays	15:15-17:15
					Twice a month on Sundays	14:00-16:00
Venue	<div><div>Kyoto Industrial Health Association</div><div>Address: 67 Kitatsuboi-cho, Nishinokyo, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City</div><div>(Access) JR: Get off at “Emmachi” station on the Sagano Line and walk 5mins to the south. Subway: Get off at “NishiojiOike” station on the Tozai Line and walk 10 mins to the north. Bus: Take a city bus No. 26, No.91, No.202, No. 203, or No. 205 and get off at “Taishimichi” bus stop and walk 2 mins to the west.</div></div>					<div>Free Parking Lot Available</div>

Tests for syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia can be taken with a HIV test at the venue.

Check the official website for further details.

Kyoto City HIV Test

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Contact for making reservations:

- **CHARM** (offering dispatch service of English-Japanese interpreters)
Tel: 06-6354-5902
Open Hours: 10:00 -17:00 from Monday to Thursday
- **Kyoto Industrial Health Association** (assisted in Japanese only)
Tel: 0120-636-040
Open Hours: 8:30 -16:30 on weekdays



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Test Flow

① Make reservation

Make a reservation for testing and interpretation service.
Reservation 06-6354-5902 on the phone.



② Reception at the testing venue

Your reservation number will be asked.
The test is anonymous.
Your name or address will not be asked.



③ Counselling

A nurse or other medical staff will have a counselling with you. Your privacy is protected.



④ Blood test and urine test

Your blood sample will be collected. A urine test is also conducted for those who wish to take a test for STIs.



⑤ Return of results

Results are only returned to the person who took the test(s). To pick up the results, the coupon provided at the test venue is necessary.



When will the results returned?

HIV test results* is returned on the same day, in about an hour or an hour and a half after the testing.
STI test results can be picked up on a testing day in approximately 2 weeks.

*If the test results for HIV is "not negative" secondary test is necessary. The results for the secondary test will be returned in 2 weeks.

Note: Wear a mask when you go to the testing venue.

Do not go to the testing venue, if you have fever of 37.3°C or higher, or any cold symptoms.

Information on HIV and STIs

What is HIV?

It is the virus that causes AIDS.

AIDS is a condition that infections and cancers are caused by being infected with HIV.

Some people are diagnosed with AIDS without being aware that they are infected with HIV. Most HIV infections are attributed to sexual contact; therefore, **taking appropriate prevention measures such as using condoms is important.**

Syphilis infection spreads in Kyoto!

Syphilis is also one of the sexually transmitted infections like HIV, and it spreads in Kyoto and other places in Japan. If the infection develops, rashes will appear over the body. Moreover, it will cause a severe disease if it is left untreated.

Syphilis during pregnancy may cause problems for a baby such as stillbirth, premature birth, or deformation. Both Syphilis and HIV can be **detected using one single blood sample.**