

## 1 Step 1: Complete testing algorithm

## 2 \*It is best practice to complete all three of these tasks within 24 hours of a confirmed result\*

### A Report to surveillance

Providers must report to surveillance in the event of the following:

- Newly diagnosed persons
- Persons previously diagnosed, but new to the provider
- Children born to women living with HIV

*To report to surveillance, please call:*

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### B Notify the patient of confirmed result

- The ordering provider should notify the patient of their confirmed result.
- A provider can reach out to their local DIS and request that they be present for the notification.
- If a DIS is not present for the notification, we recommend that the provider tell the patient to expect a call from the DIS.

### C Notify the Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)

All persons newly diagnosed with HIV are assigned to a DIS after it is reported to surveillance. However, notifying your DIS at the time of reporting is recommended because the DIS provides rapid linkage to care, case management and partner services.

To view a map of Iowa's DIS, call 515-281-3031, scan our QR code or visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/hiv-sti-and-hepatitis/sti-program>.



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## 3 Step 3: Referral to a specialist (e.g., infectious disease) for HIV treatment

Where a patient receives their medical care depends on their preference and location. A DIS or case manager can recommend medical care options to the provider that best suit the patient's needs.

**For more information or any questions, please contact:**

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