# HoCo PrEP

PrEP can reduce your risk of HIV infection

## How PrEP Works?

1 pill a day reduces the risk of HIV infection from sex by over 90%*

## Thinking HoCo PrEP?

Contact us to decide if PrEP is right for you

HoCoPrEP = HoCoSAFE

For more Information about PrEP, contact the Howard County Health Department at

**410-313-7500**

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*Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Facts about PrEP

- HIV testing is done before starting PrEP because PrEP is only for people who are **HIV negative.**
- PrEP involves seeing your provider at least every three months to get a new prescription and receive follow-up HIV/STI testing.
- You can get help for side effects, if you have them.
- Many insurance plans, including Medicaid, cover PrEP. Assistance may also be available if your co-pay or deductible is too high.

## You may want to consider PrEp if you are:

- In a relationship with an HIV-positive partner.
- Someone who has unprotected sex with multiple partners, especially if you are a:
  - Gay, bisexual or same gender loving man.
  - Transgender woman who has sex with men.

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