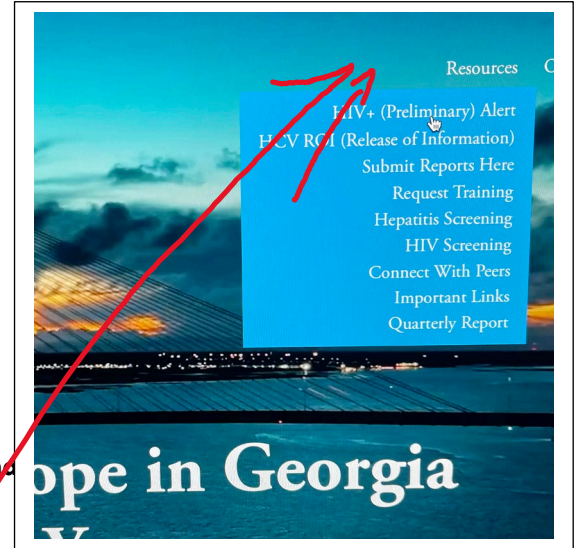


## INSTI Rapid HIV Testing: Getting Started

To be eligible for Part 2 (HIV Prevention Counseling – aka the booster) you must test **at least 5** individuals.

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	<b>Crisis:</b> Make sure you know your agency's protocol for dealing with a consumer in crisis.
	<p><b>Prepare for a Positive Test Result:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ All preliminary positive test results must be confirmed. Who will draw a specimen to confirm preliminary positive tests? How long it will take to receive the results? If you have questions, contact <a href="mailto:tina@imaginehope.com">tina@imaginehope.com</a>.</li><li>○ Before you test anyone, <u>call your local DPH office to introduce yourself</u>.</li><li>○ If possible, meet with the people you will depend on to provide HIV-positive clients with medical case management, social services, and partner notification.</li><li>○ <u>Find out what services are available and how to help your client access.</u></li><li>○ Go to <a href="http://imaginehope.com">imaginehope.com</a> – under RESOURCES click <b>HIV+ (Preliminary)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Before You Test</li><li>- HIV+ Report Forms</li><li>- Referral / Linkage</li></ul></li></ul>
	<p><b>Set up a Lab:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ You need access to a private rapid testing area and a refrigerator. Test kits, controls, and HIV Test Forms (bubble sheets) are available from Imagine Hope.</li><li>○ To request bubble sheets or kits/controls go to <a href="http://imaginehope.com">imaginehope.com</a> (under RESOURCES, click HIV Screening, then <b>Order Lab Supplies</b>).</li></ul>
	<p><b>Worker ID:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) assigns worker IDs.</li><li>○ We will submit a request to DPH, and we expect to be able to send your ID before the booster.</li><li>○ When filling out bubble sheets, leave that blank and set them aside until you receive your ID.</li><li>○ Before the booster, send a copy (photo or scan) of at least one bubble sheet to Winona by text 404.805.0369 or email <a href="mailto:winona@imaginehope.com">winona@imaginehope.com</a>.</li></ul>
	<p><b>Site ID:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ See list of site IDs at <a href="http://imaginehope.com">imaginehope.com</a> (under RESOURCES, click HIV Screening, then <b>Reporting</b>).</li><li>○ If your agency is new to HIV testing, it is now eligible for a Site ID.</li><li>○ Email <a href="mailto:eileen@imaginehope.com">eileen@imaginehope.com</a> for help applying for a Site ID.</li><li>○ When filling out HIV Test forms (aka bubble sheets), leave this blank until you receive.</li></ul>
	<p><b>Begin Testing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ For each test, fill out an HIV Test Form (aka bubble sheet)</li><li>○ Store your copy in a locked drawer – the original will be mailed to DPH.</li><li>○ Reminder: if co-workers, family members, or friends want an HIV test, recommend another facility.</li></ul>



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