



**HIV Prevention Counseling Series:
The Facts
The CDC's Rapid HIV Testing Online
The Fundamentals
The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid Testing
Northern Virginia—March 2018**



THE FACTS is a one-day course that provides information concerning the spectrum of HIV disease, HIV testing and developments in rapid testing, legal issues, partner notification services, risk assessment and reduction, and psychosocial issues.

The CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online" is a 5 hour online modular course that must be completed online. This course provides the introduction to HIV testing using CDC guidelines.

*** This is a VDH prerequisite required for those attending Fundamentals and Waived Rapid Courses.**

Registration Link: http://www.effectiveinterventions.org/en/TrainingCalendar/EventList/13-03-27/Rapid_HIV_Testing_Online.aspx?ReturnURL=%2fen%2fTrainingCalendar.aspx

THE FUNDAMENTALS is a one day course for HIV testers that provides guidelines and skills-building opportunities. This workshop incorporates recommendations and strategies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for personalizing risk assessment and risk reduction sessions.

"The Facts" & CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online" are prerequisites for this course. CDC's certificate of completion must be presented upon arrival.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WAIVED RAPID HIV TESTING is a day and a half skill building workshop that will teach HIV testers to administer the Alere Determine and INSTI tests through both didactic and hands-on sessions.

"The Facts", the CDC's "Rapid HIV Testing Online", and "The Fundamentals" are prerequisites for this course. Individuals applying to attend this course must be scheduled to actively conduct rapid testing.

APPLICATION FORM - HIV Prevention Counseling

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Name Job Title/Discipline	
Organization	
Business Address	
City State Zip Code	
Business Phone	
E-mail Address	

Please check off which classes you would like to attend:

- The Facts:**
March 1, 2018 8:30am–4:30pm
Location: 2740 Prosperity Ave. Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031
 - **CDC Online Course- Required if attending Fundamentals or Waived Rapid**
Register & Complete the modules online (see above for link)
Present certificate of completion prior to attending the course(s)
 - The Fundamentals:**
March 14, 2018 8:30am–4:30pm
Location: 2740 Prosperity Ave. Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031
 - Waived Rapid:**
March 15 & 16, 2018 8:30am–4:30pm & 8:30am–12:30pm
Location: 2740 Prosperity Ave. Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031
- Registration begins 8:00am
Snacks & coffee will be provided throughout. Lunch is **not** provided
- **Priority will be given to those taking the entire series**
 - **Priority will be given to Virginia providers**

Scan & Email application form to rashaad.banks@inova.org
Fax application form to 703-204-9034
Mail application form to:
Inova Juniper Program
Attention: Rashaad Banks
2740 Prosperity Ave. Suite 200 Fairfax, VA 22031

Submitting this form does **NOT** register you for the classes. Once your application is received & approved, you will receive an email with a link and passcode to register online via the MAAETC website.
 Only when you are registered online & received confirmation will you be officially registered.



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OBJECTIVES

THE FACTS: Thursday, March 1, 2018

Upon completion of the program the participant will be able to:

- Understand the spectrum of HIV disease.
- Discuss HIV testing options including legal implications, process of testing, and meaning of results.
- Describe partner notification services in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Describe effective techniques for providing HIV risk assessment and reduction.
- Discuss implications of HIV infection as experienced by an HIV-infected person.

THE FUNDAMENTALS: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Upon completion of the program the participant will be able to:

- Identify strategies to support clients in making behavior changes that will reduce the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV.
- Demonstrate through practice sessions the six steps of prevention counseling.
- Prepare the client to take the test.
- Assist the client who tests to begin to integrate the result emotionally, behaviorally, and socially.

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WAIVED RAPID HIV TESTING: Thurs & Fri, March 15 & 16, 2017

Upon completion of the program the participant will be able to:

- Demonstrate safe work practices.
- Identify the QA steps required before, during, and after rapid HIV testing.
- List the steps of the HIV prevention counseling protocol in conducting the rapid HIV test.
- Perform a waived rapid HIV test (Alere Determine and INSTI) correctly, including fingerstick.
- Demonstrate the integration of HIV prevention counseling into the rapid testing process.

Certificate of Completion:

Certificates will be provided upon completion of these programs which confirm attendance at the program and the number of hours of each: 6.5 for **The Facts**, 6.25 for **The Fundamentals**, 9.5 for **The Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing**.

Inova Juniper is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For questions about the series, please call: 703-321-2600.

For information on other trainings throughout Virginia, please visit-
MAAETC events calendar at: <https://www.maaetc.org/events/browse/site/6>
VHARCC website at: <https://www.vharcc.com>