



Everyday – December 2025

These dates represent milestones in the HIV epidemic. Visit poz.com/aidsiseveryday to learn more about the history of HIV and AIDS.

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1 - The [World Health Organization](#) establishes World AIDS Day to raise HIV awareness, show support for people living with HIV and commemorate those who have died of AIDS-related illnesses. (1988)

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1 – Protesters from [Health GAP](#), Queerocracy, [VOCAL-NY](#) and [Housing Works](#) march through New York City’s Financial District while wearing Robin Hood costumes to highlight the coalition’s demand for a “Robin Hood” tax on speculative financial transactions. Activists say the small tax could fund housing and services for low-income New Yorkers living with HIV. (2010)

3 - Professional tennis player Arthur Ashe announces the formation of the [Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health](#) in response to concerns about health care delivery in urban America. He died two months later of AIDS-related pneumonia at age 49. (1992)

4 – Gilead Sciences announces the launch of the [Commitment to Partnership in addressing HIV/AIDS in Southern States](#) (COMPASS) Initiative, a 10-year, \$100 million commitment to support organizations working to address the HIV and AIDS epidemic in the Southern United States. (2017)

6 – The [Food and Drug Administration](#) approves Invirase (saquinavir), the first protease inhibitor for use in combination with other medications for the treatment of HIV. (1995)

11- The Health Resources and Services Administration reports a record 87.1% viral suppression rate among [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program](#) clients in 2018. More than half of people with diagnosed HIV in the United States receive Ryan White services. (2019)

