



Everyday — June 2020

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

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1 - ACT UP joins other national activist groups for its first protest at the White House. The police wear rubber gloves while arresting protesters. (1987)

5 - HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day

8 - National Caribbean-American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

9 - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves a generic formulation of Truvada (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine). (2017)

Mykki Blanco [Instagram/@MykkiBlanco](#)

12 - Rapper, performance artist and poet Mykki Blanco discloses their HIV status on Facebook. (2015)

20 - Artist and POZ contributor Barton Lidicé Beneš dies of AIDS-related complications at age 69. (2012)

27 - National HIV Testing Day

The San Francisco Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence publishes *Play Fair!*, the first pamphlet on safer sex for gay men, and distributes 16,000 copies at the International Lesbian & Gay Freedom Day Parade. (1982)

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