

Press release

HIV testing to continue during the COVID-19 crisis: HIV-Berodung is sending out self-tests upon request

Luxembourg, 10 April 2020 - Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the Luxembourg Red Cross HIV Foundation has suspended its usual HIV testing activities until further notice. In order to make testing possible, the HIV service is offering the possibility to order a free self-test starting April 14th, which will be sent by post.

Interested parties can phone the HIV service between 2 and 5 pm on 27 55 - 4500, or send an email to the following address: <u>hivberodung@croix-rouge.lu</u>. The request will be handled by professional staff of the service, who will record personal data and answer any questions about the self-test procedure.

For further information: www.aids.lu, self-test section.

This service is free of charge. All data will be treated confidentially and according to professional secrecy standards.

The Luxembourg Red Cross

The mission of the Luxembourg Red Cross is to "improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable". With several thousand volunteers and more than 2,400 permanent staff, the Luxembourg Red Cross is a major player in the fields of health, social welfare, youth work and humanitarian aid.

The Luxembourg Red Cross's work includes international emergency aid, home care, blood transfusion, rehabilitation, day care and full-time care of the elderly and needy, social work, care for refugees and migrants, support for people in difficult life situations, "maisons relais" and youth centres, as well as family therapy.

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