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# STAYING HIV-NEGATIVE



IN THE YEAR 2000, **17%** of gay men who tested positive for HIV had had a negative test result some time in the previous three years. If this trend continues, then something like **155** gay men in London who get a negative HIV test result this year will **BECOME HIV-POSITIVE** before 2006.

**A NEGATIVE HIV** test result does not mean that you are immune to HIV. It means that you have not picked up the virus so far. It does not mean that you will never get the virus.



**A NEGATIVE** result does mean that you have been careful or that you have been lucky. But **DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK**. To be sure that your next result is a negative result, **KEEP ON USING CONDOMS**. A NEGATIVE HIV TEST RESULT MEANS THAT **YOU NEED CONDOMS AS MUCH AS EVER**.


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