

# Safe Sex Tips

## Use Condoms

Correct and consistent use of the male latex condom is highly effective in reducing STD transmission. Use a condom every time you have anal, vaginal, or oral sex.

## Reduce # of Sex Partners

Reducing your number of sex partners can decrease your risk for STDs. It is still important that you and your partner get tested, and that you share your test results with one another.

## Vaccinations

Vaccines are safe, effective, and recommended ways to prevent hepatitis B and HPV. HPV vaccines for males and females can protect against some of the most common types of HPV. However, HPV vaccines are recommended for all teen girls and women through age 26 and all teen boys and men through age 21, who did not get all three doses of the vaccine when they were younger.

You should also get vaccinated for hepatitis B if you were not vaccinated when you were younger.

**STD/HIV testing:** Available at *Canton City Public Health*

Tuesday & Friday 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Walk-in clinic, no appointment needed. Arrive early, as the clinic may fill up.

**HIV Testing Only:** Wednesday, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM;

2nd Thursday of every month, 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Or by appointment: Call 330-489-3322 and ask to speak to a HIV prevention team member.