# **HIV Facts:**

# **Undetectable**

What does it mean?



## **Undetectable:**

It means a person living with HIV has a very small amount of HIV in their blood, usually because of HIV treatment. It does not mean they are cured.

#### Tell me more:

A **viral load** is the amount of HIV in the blood of a person living with HIV. The higher the viral load, the easier it is to pass on HIV to others. If someone is **virally suppressed** (less than ~200 copies/mI) or **undetectable** (less than ~40 copies/mI) it means they will not pass HIV to another person through sex.

Yes, it is true. Finding the right treatment plan for you or someone you love can mean not passing HIV on to sex partners.

### **HIV Treatment Information:**

www.locator.hiv.gov

