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World AIDS Day

Every year on Dec. 1, people worldwide unite in the fight against human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It is estimated that 34 million people across the globe have HIV. HIV progressively damages and kills the body's immune system cells, which destroys the body's ability to fight infections and cancers. There are a variety of ways in which HIV can be passed from person to person, including the following:

- Having unprotected sex with someone who is infected
- Using needles or syringes that have been used by people who are infected
- Receiving infected blood products or transplanted organs
- Transmission from a mother to her child

Although scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment and we understand so much more about the condition than we did when it was first identified, the pandemic still plagues our world and is particularly destructive in developing countries. For more information, visit www.worldaidsday.org/.

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3	4 National Handwashing Awareness Week (4-10) National Influenza Vaccination Week (4-11)	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Chanukah (Hanukkah) Begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Chanukah (Hanukkah) Ends	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins (Through Jan. 1)	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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