

**THE RESULT OF  
YOUR TEST IS:**

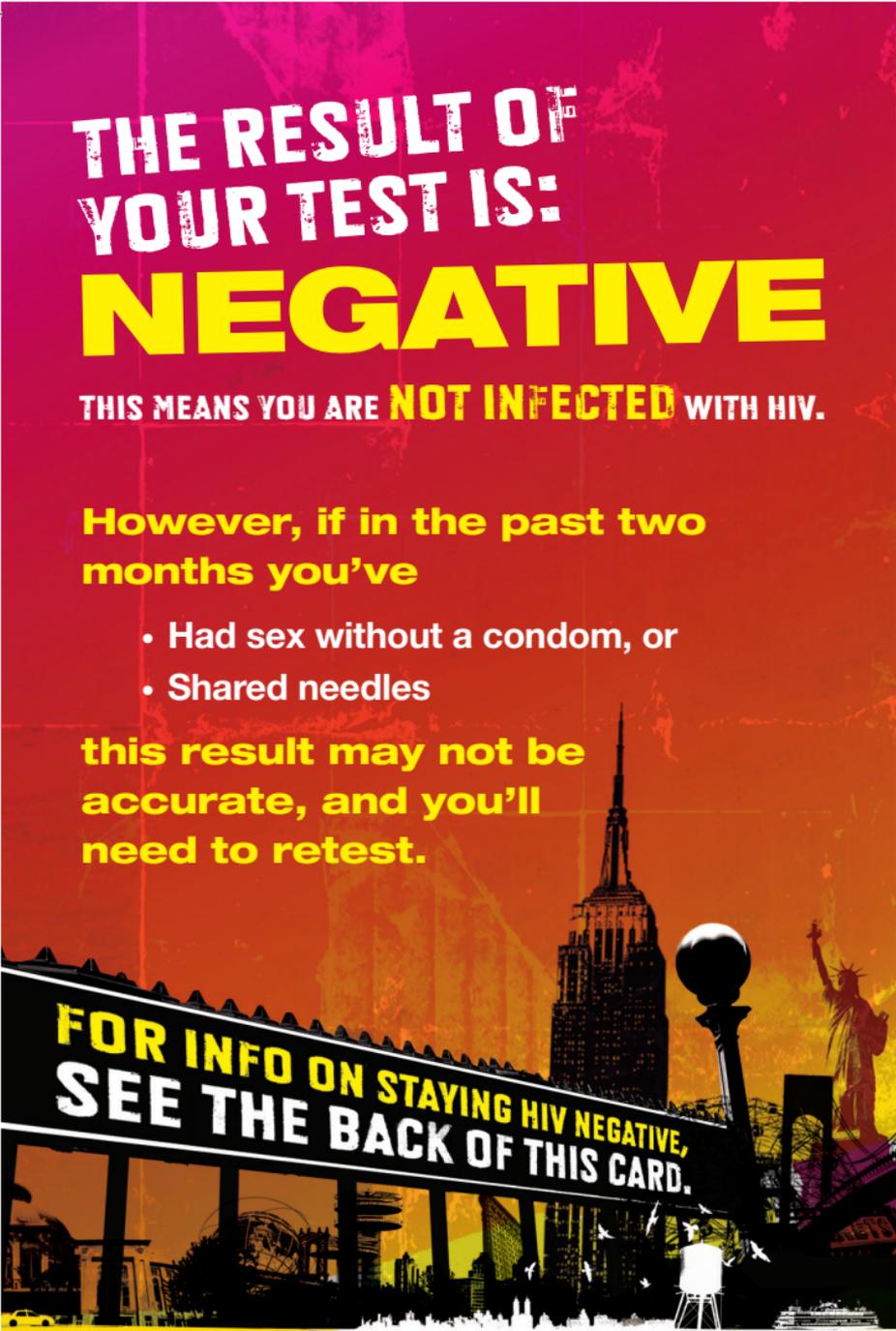
**NEGATIVE**

THIS MEANS YOU ARE **NOT INFECTED** WITH HIV.

**However, if in the past two  
months you've**

- Had sex without a condom, or
- Shared needles

**this result may not be  
accurate, and you'll  
need to retest.**



**FOR INFO ON STAYING HIV NEGATIVE,  
SEE THE BACK OF THIS CARD.**

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## **HOW CAN I STAY HIV NEGATIVE?**

Even though you've tested negative for HIV, you can still get HIV in the future.

**Always use a condom and never share needles or works.**

## **SHOULD I RETEST FOR HIV?**

**Yes. Those at continued risk should get tested at least once a year.**

Even though this test was negative, it takes the body 2 months from the time you are infected to make enough antibodies to give an HIV-positive result. That means if you had sex without a condom or shared needles in the past 2 months, this result may not be accurate and you'll need to retest.

## **WHERE CAN I GET RE-TESTED?**

You can call 311.

311 can tell you where to get free and confidential HIV testing.

## **HOW CAN I TELL IF SOMEONE HAS HIV?**

You can't. Most people with HIV look and feel healthy and may not even know that they have HIV. If you want to be sure, ask your partner to get tested.

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