

# HIV and AIDS

*HIV: Human Immuno  
Deficiency Virus  
AIDS: Acquired Immune  
Deficiency Syndrome*

## **MYTH:**

*An HIV  
infected child  
is dangerous  
to his or her  
peers.*



## **FACT:**

*HIV infected children whose immune  
systems are compromised are at greater risk  
of contracting various infections from their  
peers than of spreading HIV.*

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