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### **@ THE UMW STUDENT HEALTH CENTER...**

- FREE CONDOMS
- FREE TESTING for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, & Chlamydia on the 3rd Friday of every month
- STI treatment, pregnancy testing, contraception, and routine gynecological exams
- Student Health 101: an online health magazine for UMW students! Visit umw.readSH101.com



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION FACTS

1. Sexually transmitted infections can **spread through any intimate contact** with infected semen, vaginal fluid, saliva, or skin.

2. Condoms and dental dams, used correctly, can help reduce the risk of sexually transmitted infections.

- 3. Most sexually transmitted infections do not show any symptoms.
- 4. Nearly **20 million** new sexually transmitted infections occur every year in the US half of which are among those ages 15-24!

# **ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP TIPS**

 Respect each other and talk honestly and freely.
Neither partner is dependent on the other for an identity and partners can maintain friendships outside of the relationship.
Sexual respectfulness - partners never force sexual activity or insist of doing something the other isn't comfortable with doing.

# **C** ROOMMATE RELATIONSHIP TIPS

 Take the time to get to know each other and acknowledge their existence daily - it will open the door to more conversations.
Sharing a meal regularly with each other is a great way to create an opportunity for understanding, compassion, and empathy.
Check in with each other weekly and address issues by listening, reflecting, and making strides to finding a common ground.





TIP: Talk to your partners and stay safe. Know your status and use protection with every sexual activity.

# SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

## **CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES**

- Empowerhouse: supports survivors of domestic violence
- Student Health: supports students with medical services
- RCASA: supports survivors of sexual assault
- Talley Center for Counseling Services: supports students with counseling services

### NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- Office of Title IX: supports students of sexual violence
- Residence Life: offers resources and support to residential students
- University Police: offers resources to students to assist in their safety

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