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**1981**

121 people in the US die after contracting a mysterious condition.

**1982**

AIDS have now been detected on five continents

**1984**

The first case of HIV in Kenya is documented.

**1985**

26 cases of HIV are reported in Kenya, all involving sex workers.

**1987**

5 to 10 million people are estimated to be infected with HIV worldwide.

### 1988

Aids cases in Kenya reach 3,000.

### 1990

HIV prevalence in Kenya reaches 2.5 per cent as Kenyan government is still in denial of the disease.

### 1995

Kenya’s Ministry of Health estimates that 200,000 Kenyans has died of Aids since 1984.

### 1996

Ninety per cent of all people infected with HIV now live in the developing world

### 1997

UN fears that 40 million children will lose one or both parents to AIDS by 2010.

### 1998

HIV prevalence in Kenya stabilises at 9.8 per cent.

### 1999

Worldwide 33 million people are infected with HIV, and 14 million have died of AIDS. AIDS is now the fourth biggest killer.

**2003**

Kenya’s prevalence drops to 6.7 per cent and the death rate peaks at 120,000 per year.

**2005**

65,000 HIV positive Kenyans are now on ARVs.

**2006**

Only one third of people in sub-Saharan Africa who need treatment for HIV are receiving it. Worldwide there are 11 million children has lost one or both parents to HIV.

**2007**

7 out of every 10 people living with HIV worldwide are from Sub- Saharan Africa. Most of the Aids related death also takes place here.

**2009**

Even after massive HIV awareness and prevention campaigns 80 per cent of HIV positive people in Kenya are unaware of their status.

**Video link:** [**80% of HIV positive people in Kenya are unaware?**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCggj0Jn1AU)

**2011**

Half of all men who have undergone voluntary medical male circumcision in 13 sub-Sahara African countries, are found in Kenya.

**2012**

HIV prevalence has gone down further to 5.6 per cent. 1 out of every 18 Kenyans has HIV most of them are adults. But Kenya’s HIV epidemic is despite the progress the fourth largest in the world.