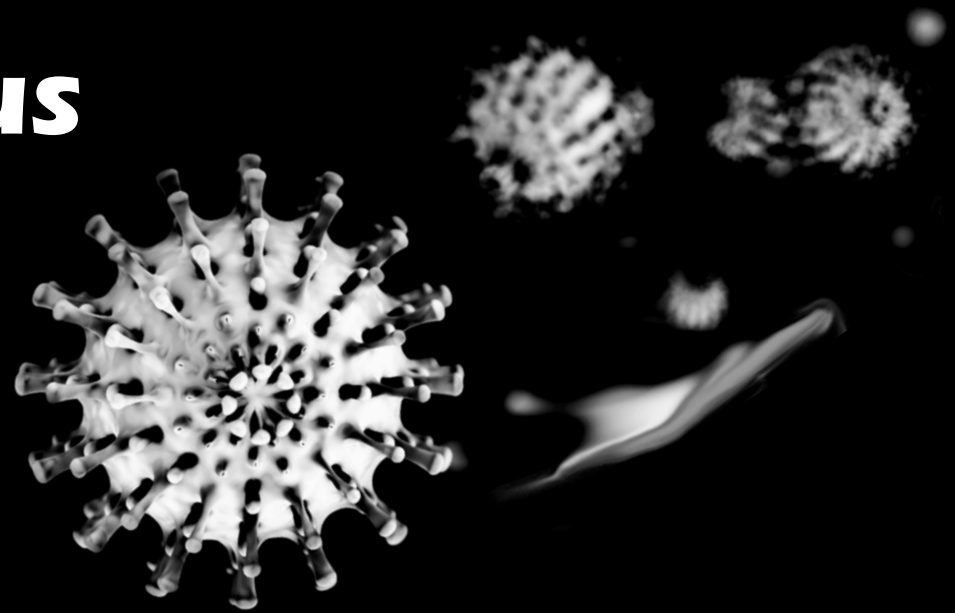


New HIV-like Virus in the Blood Supply

Up to 20 Million Could Be Infected



FDA and NIH research recently uncovered a new family of retroviruses in 7% of healthy blood donor samples.* This could mean that 20 million Americans are already infected. These viruses were also detected in an astonishing 87% of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome patient samples.

Similar to HIV, this infection is likely to be transmitted through blood.**

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, also known as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or ME/CFS, is a serious and sometimes fatal neuroimmune disease that can be as disabling as chemotherapy or late-stage AIDS. ME/CFS afflicts more than 1 million Americans.

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* Detection of MLV-related virus gene sequences in blood of patients with chronic fatigue syndrome and healthy blood donors. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 2010

** "... it would be foolish to think it is not transmitted by blood." Dr. Jerry Holmberg, Department of Health and Human Services, Senior Advisor for Blood Policy, May 2010