

Off the Cuff

Would the fact that a child with AIDS is attending the same class as your child worry you? What would be your reaction and why?

I might be concerned if I were a parent, but then again maybe they should find a way to make it so they can go to school.

Lucy Gaylord
Graduate student
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It would concern me. They don't know everything about how you can contract it. Kids can get it without knowing it.

Peter McLaughlin
Junior
Art

Yes. It would definitely worry me. I don't think enough facts are known about the influence of AIDS. It would be a definite danger.

Wendy Couch
Graduate student
Music



No. Studies have shown that kids aren't affected just because another child is in the same classroom with them. AIDS can only be transmitted through the exchange of bodily fluids.

David Alexander
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If I talked to a doctor myself and asked what the consequences were, then I would send my kid to school with someone who had AIDS. As long as I knew it was pretty safe.

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