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SAN DIEGO: Aggressive, early anti-viral therapy might provide a way to derail the spread of AIDS, a battle where a successful vaccine remains elusive. Called "test-and-treat," the goal is to catch new AIDS cases early and administer therapy to reduce the amount of virus in patients' systems in an effort to prevent them from spreading the illness. While anti-retroviral therapy has increased in the last five years, it has often been given too late in the course of infection. — Agencies