



# HIV IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, 2020

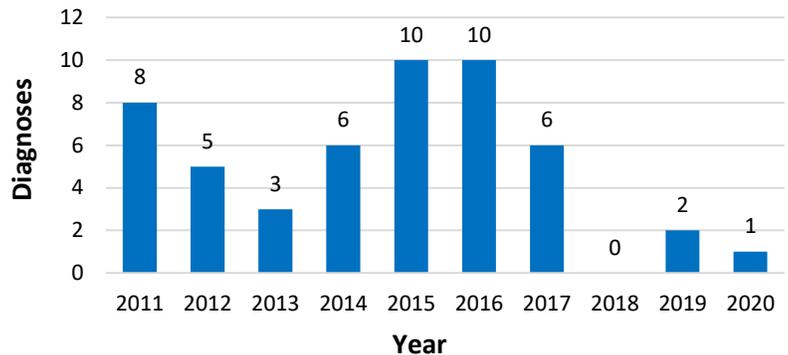
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

## New HIV Diagnoses

In 2020, there was 1 person diagnosed with HIV in Dorchester County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 19 new HIV diagnoses in Dorchester County.
- Of the 19 HIV diagnoses in the past 5 years, 73.7% were among NH-Blacks, and 15.8% were among NH-Whites. Furthermore, 42.1% of the diagnoses were among adults ages 20-29 years old, and 26.3% were among those ages 50-59.

HIV Diagnoses by Year, 2011-2020



## People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 149 people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester County.

### Age on December 31, 2020

13-19	1	0.7%
20-29	14	9.4%
30-39	20	13.4%
40-49	30	20.1%
50-59	45	30.2%
60+	39	26.2%

### Sex at Birth

Male	99	66.4%
Female	50	33.6%

### Race/Ethnicity

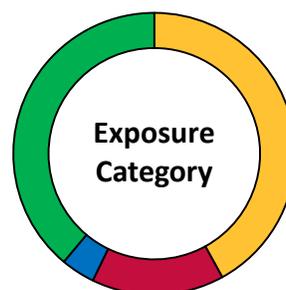
Hispanic	***	***
NH-Black	98	65.8%
NH-White	30	20.1%
NH-Other	***	***

### Exposure Category

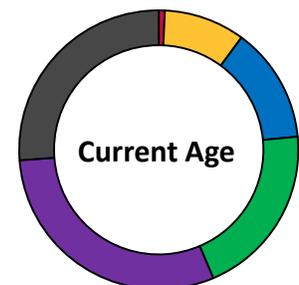
MSM	61	40.9%
IDU	22	14.8%
MSM/IDU	6	3.8%
HET	56	37.9%
Perinatal Transmission	2	1.3%

\*\*\* Data withheld due to low population counts and/or small numbers

- Rates (per 100,000) were two times as high in males (782.4) compared to females (345.5).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 8 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,349.6) compared to NH-Whites (170.1). 65.8% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester County were NH-Black.



■ MSM ■ IDU  
■ MSM/IDU ■ HET



■ 13-19 ■ 20-29 ■ 30-39  
■ 40-49 ■ 50-59 ■ 60+

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.  
Data source: Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).  
Data for 2020 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.