New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 188 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 25.0% of the 751 reported HIV diagnoses during 2022.
- It is estimated that an additional 7.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2022 were attributed to HET exposure (86.9%).
- Of the 188 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 81.9% were among NH-Black females, 8.5% among NH-White females, and 6.9% among Hispanic females.

Characteristics of Females Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2022, there were 10,667 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (832.9) compared to females (395.7).
- Of the 10,667 females living with diagnosed HIV, 73.5% had a viral load test result reported in 2022. Of the females with a test result, 88.9% had a suppressed viral load.
- Rates among females living with diagnosed HIV were 2 to 41 times higher among NH-Black females (1,036.3 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 96 NH-Black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.