New HIV Diagnoses in Montgomery County

In 2022, there were 33 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 30.8% of the 107 reported HIV diagnoses in 2022.
- It is estimated that an additional 7.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland and 6.7% of females living with HIV in Montgomery County remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2022 were attributed to HET (90.9%).
- Of the 33 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 93.9% were among NH-Black females.

Characteristics of Females Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 1,438 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 1.7 times as high in males (525.7) compared to females (313.8).
- Of the 1,438 females living with diagnosed HIV, 61.6% had a viral load test result reported in 2022. Of the females with a test result, 91.6% had a suppressed viral load.

- Rates among females living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 92 times higher among NH-Black females (1,308.7) as compared to NH-Multiracial females (422.6) and NH-Asian females (14.2). In other words, 1 in every 76 NH-Black females were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV.