HIV among Females in Maryland

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

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MISSION
The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

VISION
The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.
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Data reported through June 30, 2021
HIV Diagnoses by Sex at Birth

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New HIV Diagnoses among Females

Linkage to HIV care within 30 days of diagnosis was 87% among females.

New diagnoses in females have been decreasing, accounting for 32.1% of total diagnoses in 2010 to 26.7% in 2020.

As of 2019, it is estimated that an additional 8.0% of females living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed.

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Females Living with diagnosed HIV: 10,768
Females Living with HIV

• 1 in every 93 NH-Black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

• Rates among females living with diagnosed HIV were 5 to 19 times higher among NH-Black females (1,074.4 per 100,000) as compared to other races.
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**Summary**

Females comprise $\frac{1}{4}$ of new HIV diagnoses and $\frac{1}{3}$ of people with HIV in Maryland.

1 in 247 females in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV at the end of 2020.

Of females living with HIV who had a viral load test reported in 2020, 90.2% were virally suppressed.
Additional Data

CHSEE HIV Statistics Webpage

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