HIV AND HETEROSEXUAL CONTACT IN MARYLAND, 2022
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 284 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with HET exposure.

- Of the 751 reported HIV diagnoses in 2022, 37.8% were attributed to HET exposure.
- Of the 563 male and 188 female total HIV diagnoses in 2022, 21.4% and 86.9%, respectively, were attributed to HET exposure.
- Among HIV diagnoses with HET exposure during 2022, 27.7% were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months, indicating they were likely infected for years without knowing it.
- It is estimated that an additional 11.1% of persons with HET exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.

Characteristics of Marylanders with HET Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 12,321 people living with diagnosed HIV with HET exposure.

- Of the 31,616 total persons living with HIV in 2022, 39.0% were attributable to HET exposure. Among males and females, HET accounted for 18.8% and 78.6% of exposures, respectively.
- Total persons living with diagnosed HIV attributed to HET were highest among people diagnosed in their 50’s (30.6%) and among NH-Black people (82.2%).
- Of the 12,321 total HIV diagnoses attributed to HET, 71.1% had a viral load test result reported in 2022. Of those with a reported viral load test, 90.0% had a suppressed viral load.