New HIV Diagnoses in Prince George’s County

In 2022, there were 41 reported HIV diagnoses among people ages 13-24.

- In 2022, youth ages 13-24 accounted for 15.9% of the 258 reported HIV diagnoses. Of those, 38 (92.7%) were male, and 3 (7.3%) were female.
- 68.3% of the new diagnoses among youth were NH-Black people.
- Most HIV diagnoses among youth were attributed to MMSC (77.3%), followed by 15.6% attributed to HET.
- It is estimated that an additional 38.9% of youth living with HIV in Prince George’s County remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.

Characteristics of Youth Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 226 people ages 13-24 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 3.6 times higher in males (242.2) as compared to females (67.4). In other words, 1 in 413 males and 1 in 1,484 females ages 13-24 were living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among youth were 3 to 7 times higher among NH-Black youth (234.9) as compared to Hispanic youth (71.8) and NH-White youth (32.1). In other words, 1 in 426 NH-Black youth were living with diagnosed HIV.
- 175 (77.4%) of youth living with diagnosed HIV had a viral load test during 2022. Of those, 142 (81.1%) had a suppressed viral load.

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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 and 2021 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.