



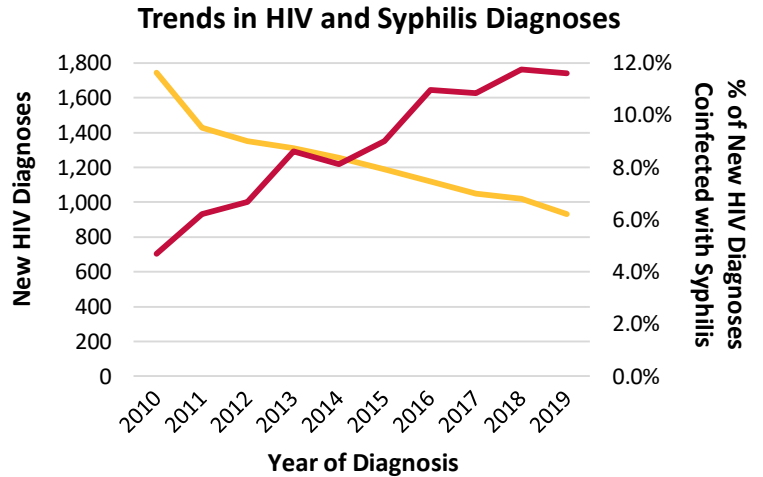
# HIV & SYPHILIS COINFECTION

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## New HIV and Syphilis Diagnoses in Maryland

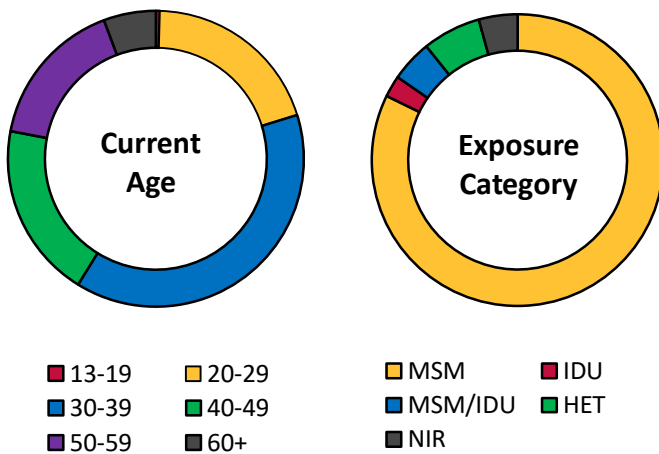
108 people in Maryland were newly diagnosed with both HIV and syphilis during 2019.

- Among the 108 total reported new HIV and syphilis coinfection diagnoses in 2019, 94.4% were male and 71.3% were people with reported MSM exposure.
- Three-fourths (77) were Non-Hispanic Black and more than half (60) were among people aged 20-29 years old.
- 34.3% of the 108 people newly diagnosed with both HIV and syphilis in 2019 resided in Prince George's County.



## Characteristics of People Living with HIV and Diagnosed with Syphilis

There were 4,244 people living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland at the end of 2019 who were also diagnosed with syphilis within the past 10 years.



- 996 people reported to be living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland were diagnosed with syphilis in 2019. This means 36.3% of the total 2,747 Maryland syphilis diagnoses in 2019 were coinfecting with HIV.
- Males and Non-Hispanic Black people accounted for 96.7% and 73.2%, respectively, of the total HIV and syphilis coinfections between 2010-2019.
- 1,343 (31.6%) people had multiple (2-8) syphilis infections reported since 2010.
- There were 4,878 total syphilis diagnoses occurring at least one year after the person's HIV diagnosis, during this 10-year period.

HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact | NIR: No Identified Risk

Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.

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<http://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CHSE>  
HIV data reported through June 2020 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

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Syphilis data reported through September 2020 from the Maryland Patient Reporting Investigation Surveillance Manager (PRISM).