New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

- Over half (60.3%) of the new HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2018 were among adults ages 20-39.
- 56 of the 997 HIV diagnoses (all ages) in Maryland were younger than 20 years old.
- The HIV diagnosis rate is highest among those aged 20-29 (42.6 per 100,000 people).

- 31.4% of HIV diagnoses among those 60+ years were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months.

Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV

- Of the 31,621 people living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland in 2018 (all ages), 52.0% are 40-59 years old.
- Rates of HIV were highest among those aged 50-59 (1,124.7 per 100,000), or 1 in 89 persons 50-59 years old have HIV.
- The average age of individuals living with HIV in Maryland is 48 years old.

- It is estimated that an additional 38.0% of persons aged 13-24 living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.

- Of the total HIV-diagnosed persons living in Maryland with a viral load test reported in 2018, viral suppression was lowest among persons currently aged 20-29 years old (75.6%).

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.  
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