New HIV Diagnoses in Baltimore City

In 2019, there were 72 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 36.0% of the 200 reported HIV diagnoses in 2019.
- It is estimated that an additional 8.5% of females living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2019.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2019 were attributed to HET (73.6%).
- Of the 72 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 76.4% were among NH-Blacks, 13.9% among NH-Whites, 1.4% among Hispanics, and 8.3% among other races.

Characteristics of Females Living with HIV in Baltimore City

At the end of 2019, there were 3,659 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (2,982.3) compared to females (1,347.6).
- Of the 3,659 females living with diagnosed HIV, 83.4% had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of the females with a test result, 86.7% had a suppressed viral load.
- Rates among females (all ages) living with diagnosed HIV were 2 to 8 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,605.8 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 62 NH-Black females in Baltimore City was reported to be living with HIV.