New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2018, there were 51 diagnoses among persons 60 years and older.

- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 5.1% of the 997 reported HIV diagnoses in 2018.
- It is estimated that an additional 5.6% of people 55 years and older living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 2.8% in 1985 to 5.1% in 2018.

Characteristics of Marylanders Aged 60 Years and Older Living with HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 6,150 people aged 60 years and older living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,621 people living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2018, 19.4% were 60 years and older.
- 1 in 213 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (698.0) 60 years and older compared to females (286.4). In other words, 1 in 143 males and 1 in 349 females 60 years and older were living with HIV.
- Of the 6,150 total living HIV 60 years and older, over three-quarters (78.3%) had a viral load test result reported in 2018. Of those 4,813 with a reported test result, 92.9% had a suppressed viral load.