HIV and Male-to-Male Sexual Contact in Maryland, 2018

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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2018, there were 532 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with MSM exposure.

- Of the 994 reported HIV diagnoses in 2018, 53.6% were attributed to MSM and 1.2% were among MSM/IDU.
- Of the 716 male HIV diagnoses in 2018, 74.4% were attributed to MSM and 1.7% to MSM/IDU.
- It is estimated that an additional 14.3% of persons with MSM exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.

Characteristics of Marylanders with MSM Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 12,391 people living with diagnosed HIV with MSM exposure.

- Of the 31,559 people living with diagnosed HIV in 2018, 39.3% were attributed to MSM exposure and 3.7% among MSM/IDU.
- MSM exposure was highest among individuals diagnosed in their 30’s (27.2%) and among NH-Blacks (64.0%).
- Of the people living with diagnosed HIV attributed to MSM exposure, 77.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2018. Of those with a reported viral load test, 88.0% had a suppressed viral load.