New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2019, there were 662 reported HIV diagnoses among males.

- Males accounted for 71.1% of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses in 2019.
- It is estimated that an additional 12.0% of males living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2018.
- Most HIV diagnoses in males during 2019 were attributed to MSM (72.1%).
- Of the 662 reported HIV diagnoses among males, 71.9% were among NH-Blacks, 12.1% among Hispanics, 11.8% among NH-Whites, and 4.2% among other races.

Characteristics of Males Living with HIV

At the end of 2019, there were 20,893 males living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland.

- Rates (per 100,000) of HIV were twice as high in males (856.4) as compared to females (405.6).
- Of the 20,893 males living with diagnosed HIV, 78.0% had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of the males with a test result, 88.6% had a suppressed viral load.
- Total male HIV rates were 2 to 8 times higher among NH-Blacks (2,107.4 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 47 NH-Black males in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.