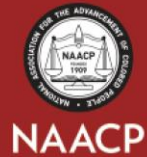




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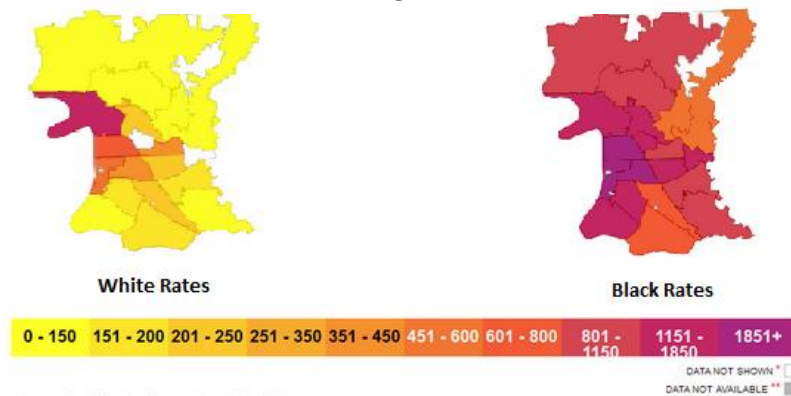
HIV in Baton Rouge

HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 18,950 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Louisiana. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Baton Rouge:

- People living with HIV in Baton Rouge (2014): 3,670
- New HIV diagnoses in Louisiana (2015): 1,129
- New HIV diagnoses in Baton Rouge (2015): 206
- 61% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Baton Rouge in 2014 were men, 39% were women
- 86% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Baton Rouge in 2014 were black, 1% Hispanic/Latino, and 11% white
- In 2014, 42.9% of Baton Rouge-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 11.1% were from injection drug use, and 5.3% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 37.9% of Baton Rouge-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 11.1% were from injection drug use

Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, Baton Rouge, LA, 2015



The Importance of HIV Testing

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that more than 1.1 million people in the United States are living with HIV, yet nearly 1 in 7 people living with HIV are unaware of their status. In the United States, the Black community bears the greatest burden of the HIV epidemic, more than any other racial or ethnic group. While African Americans represent just 12% of the total population, they account for 41% of all people living with HIV and 44% of all new infections.

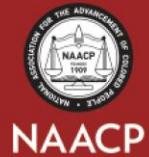
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother's HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force gives a "Grade A" recommendation for HIV testing for everyone 15 to 65 years old. Younger adolescents and older adults with increased risk should also be tested. This is in line with the 2006 CDC HIV testing recommendations, and is a positive step forward in making HIV screening a routine medical practice. For more information, visit www.TheBlackChurchandHIV.org.





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Baton Rouge Testing Sites

The following list of HIV testing sites is at <http://AIDSVu.org/Testing>.

Metro Health Program

4000 Gus Young Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-381-3120

HIVAIDS Alliance for Region Two Incorporated

4550 N Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-341-5901

Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast Incorporated

3955 Government St
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-387-1167

CareSouth

3140 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-650-2000

East Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit

353 N 12th St
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-242-4860

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

8281 Goodwood Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-231-5733

YWCA Greater Baton Rouge

8281 Goodwood Blvd Ste C
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-236-4998

Baton Rouge AIDS Society

4560 N Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225-923-2437

Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge

4727 Revere Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-927-9810

Baton Rouge Black Alcoholism Council

950 E Washington St
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
225-338-9333

West Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit

685 Louisiana Ave
Port Allen, LA 70767
225-342-7525

Iberville Parish Health Unit

24705 Plaza Dr
Plaquemine, LA 70764
225-687-9021

Face to Face Enrichment Center

733 W Orice Roth Rd
Gonzales, LA 70737
225-644-9992

