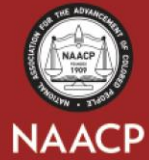




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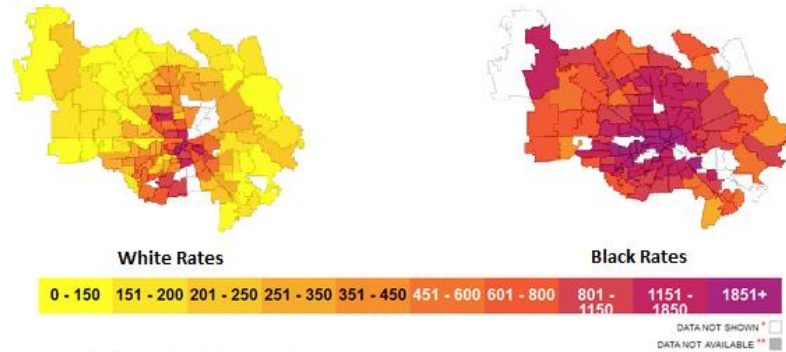
## HIV in Houston

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 77,896 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Texas. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Houston:

- People living with HIV in Houston (2014): 23,304
- New HIV diagnoses in Texas (2015): 4,476
- New HIV diagnoses in Houston (2015): 1,282
- 75% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Houston in 2014 were men, 25% were women
- 50% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Houston in 2014 were black, 27% Hispanic/Latino, and 19% white
- In 2014, 62.2% of Houston-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 5.9% were from injection drug use, and 5.1% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 55.8% of Houston-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 11.9% were from injection drug use

**Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, Houston, 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.

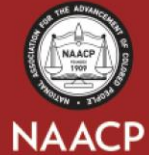
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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](http://www.TheBlackChurchandHIV.org).





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## Houston Testing Sites

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

### Healthcare for the Homeless Houston

2505 Fannin St  
Houston, TX 77002  
713-276-3079

### Bread of Life Incorporated

2019 Crawford St  
Houston, TX 77002  
713-659-3237

### Thomas Street Health Center

2015 Thomas St  
Houston, TX 77009  
713-873-4000

### Legacy Community Health Services

1415 California St  
Houston, TX 77006  
832-548-5100

### Covenant House Medical Clinic

1111 Lovett Blvd  
Houston, TX 77006  
713-523-2231

### Montrose Center

401 Branard St  
Houston, TX 77006  
713-529-0037

### Change Happens

3353 Elgin St  
Houston, TX 77004  
713-374-1200

### Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast Incorporated

4600 Gulf Freeway  
Houston, TX 77023  
713-522-3976

### Legacy Community Health Services

5602 Lyons Ave  
Houston, TX 77020  
832-548-5400

### Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic

3815 Cavalcade  
Houston, TX 77026  
713-673-1655

### Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic

1504 Taub Loop  
Houston, TX 77030  
713-873-3601

### Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic

5737 Cullen Blvd  
Houston, TX 77021  
713-440-7313

### Association for Advancement of Mexican Americans

6001 Gulf Fwy  
Houston, TX 77011  
713-926-9491

### Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic

5656 Kelley St  
Houston, TX 77026  
713-566-5612

### Avenue 360

2150 W 18th St  
Houston, TX 77008  
832-384-1406

### Northwest Community Health Center

1100 W 34th St  
Houston, TX 77018  
713-861-3939

### Houston Department of Health and Human Services

8504 Schuller St  
Houston, TX 77093  
713-696-5900

### Gulfgate Health Center

7550 Office City Dr  
Houston, TX 77012  
713-495-3700

### Saint Hope Foundation

6800 West Loop S  
Bellaire, TX 77401  
713-839-7111

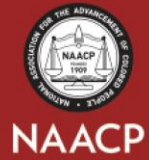
### MyWellnessPlace

6800 West Loop South  
Bellaire, TX 77401





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