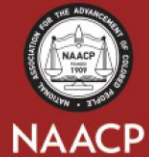




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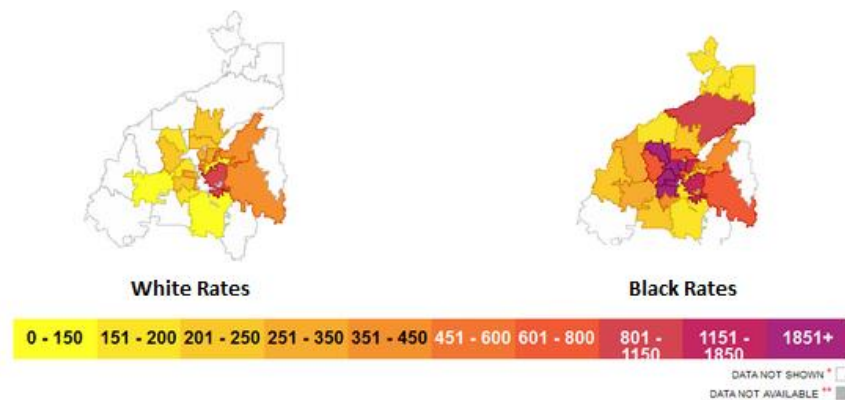
HIV in Jackson

HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 8,983 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Mississippi. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Jackson:

- People living with HIV in Jackson (2014): 2,684
- New HIV diagnoses in Mississippi (2015): 509
- New HIV diagnoses in Jackson (2015): 166
- 70% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Jackson in 2014 were men, 30% were women
- 81% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Jackson in 2014 were black, 2% Hispanic/Latino, and 14% white
- In 2014, 55.9% of Jackson-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 3.5% were from injection drug use, and 4.4% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 35% of Jackson-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 7.7% were from injection drug use

Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, Jackson, MS, 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.

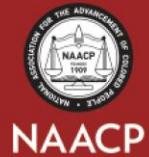
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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Jackson Testing Sites

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

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

327 S Gallatin St
Jackson, MS 39203
601-914-1789

My Brothers Keeper Incorporated

500 E Woodrow Wilson Ave
Jackson, MS 39216
601-500-7660

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

145 Raymond Rd
Jackson, MS 39204
601-362-5321

Hinds County Health Department

350 W Woodrow Wilson Dr
Jackson, MS 39213
601-432-3070

AHF Healthcare Center - Jackson

766 Lakeland Dr
Jackson, MS 39216
601-368-3440

Rankin County Health Department

401 Parkway Dr
Pearl, MS 39208
601-420-4959

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

1850 Chadwick Dr
Jackson, MS 39204
601-362-5321

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

3502 W Northside Dr
Jackson, MS 39213
601-362-5321

Building Bridges Incorporated

2147 Henry Hill Dr
Jackson, MS 39204
601-922-0100

Family Health Care Clinic

1307B Airport Rd N
Flowood, MS 39232
601-936-3485

Family Health Care Clinic

4635 Hwy 80 E
Pearl, MS 39288
601-936-3833

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

500 W County Line Rd
Tougaloo, MS 39174
601-362-5321

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

1551 W Government St
Brandon, MS 39042
601-825-3163

