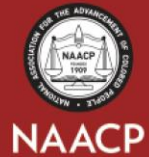




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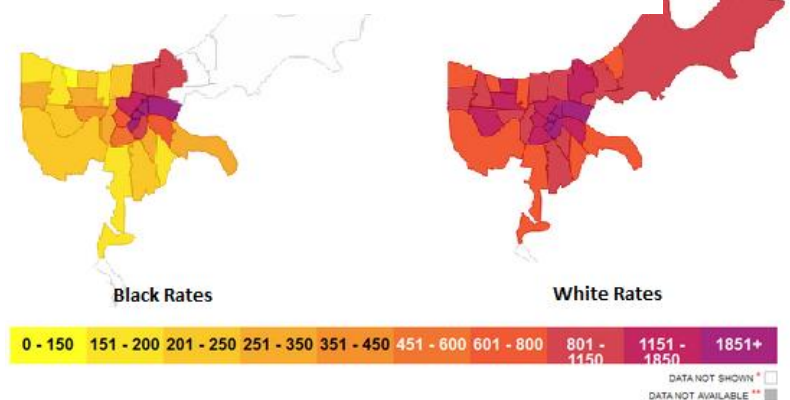
HIV in New Orleans

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 New Orleans:

- People living with HIV in New Orleans (2014): 6,394
- New HIV diagnoses in Louisiana (2015): 1,129
- New HIV diagnoses in New Orleans (2015): 347
- 74% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in New Orleans in 2014 were men, 26% were women
- 65% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in New Orleans in 2014 were black, 6% Hispanic/Latino, and 28% white
- In 2014, 57.9% of New Orleans-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 5.3% were from injection drug use, and 6.1% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 42.3% of New Orleans-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 10.9% were from injection drug use

Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, New Orleans, 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.

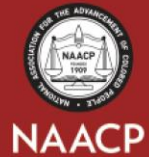
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother's HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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New Orleans Testing Sites

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

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies

935 Gravier St
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-599-7712

Delgado Personal Health Clinic

517 N Rampart St
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-568-7700

Covenant House New Orleans

611 N Rampart St
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-584-1112

University Medical Center

2000 Canal St
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-702-5700

CrescentCare

507 Frenchmen St
New Orleans, LA 70116
504-945-4000

NO/AIDS Task Force

2601 Tulane Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119
504-821-2601

Brotherhood Incorporated

2714 Canal St
New Orleans, LA 70119
504-566-7955

Odyssey House Community Medical Clinic

1125 N Tonti
New Orleans, LA 70119
504-383-8559

Ida Hymel Health Clinic

1111 Newton St
New Orleans, LA 70114
504-364-2023

The Movement

2610 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119
504-267-4288

Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast Incorporated

4018 Magazine St
New Orleans, LA 70115
504-897-9200

Priority Health Care

12 A Westbank Expwy
Gretna, LA 70053
504-509-4800

Saint Bernard Health Clinic

3639 Saint Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
504-286-2165

EXCELth Family Health Center

2050 Caton St
New Orleans, LA 70122
504-620-9868

EXCELth Family Health Center

4422 General Meyer Ave
New Orleans, LA 70131
504-526-1179

Ochsner Medical Center

1514 Jefferson Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70121
866-624-7637

Priority Health Care

4700 Wichers Dr
Marrero, LA 70072
504-509-4800

Jefferson Parish Health Unit

111 N Causeway Blvd
Metairie, LA 70001
504-838-5100

St Bernard Parish Health Unit

111 N Causeway Blvd
Chalmette, LA 70043
504-278-7415

Jefferson Parish Health Unit

1855 Ames Blvd
Marrero, LA 70072
504-349-8802

