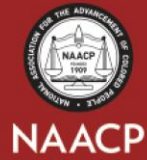




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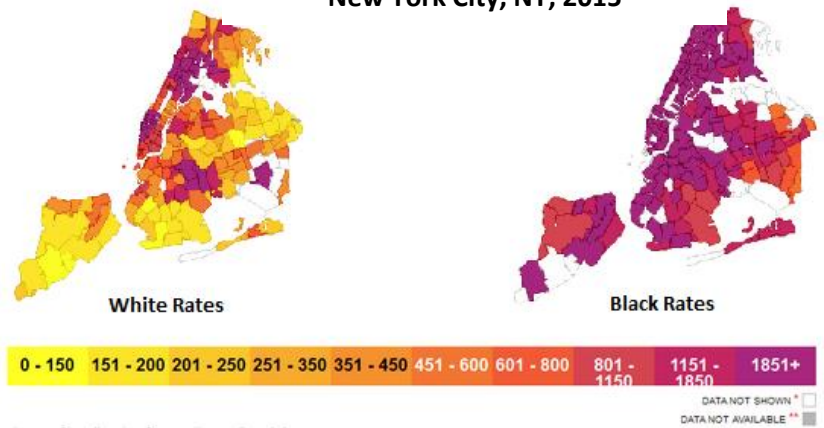
## HIV in New York City

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 130,753 people living with an HIV diagnosis in New York. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in New York City:

- People living with HIV in New York City (2015): 107,280
- New HIV diagnoses in New York (2015): 3,123
- New HIV diagnoses in New York City (2015): 2,328
- 72% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in New York City in 2015 were men, 28% were women
- 44% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in New York City in 2015 were black, 34% Hispanic/Latino, and 18% white
- In 2015, 53.1% of New York City-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 12.6% were from injection drug use, and 3.4% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2015, 37.7% of New York City-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 16.8% were from injection drug use

**Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, New York City, NY, 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.

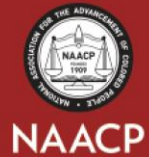
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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## New York City Testing Sites

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

### **ACCESS Community Health Center**

83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038  
212-895-3410

### **Charles B Wang Community Health Center**

125 Walker St  
New York, NY 10013  
212-226-3888

### **Apicha Community Health Center**

400 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013  
212-334-6029

### **Charles B Wang Community Health Center**

268 Canal St  
New York, NY 10013  
212-379-6998

### **Exponents**

2 Washington St  
New York, NY 10004  
212-243-3434

### **Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center**

25 Allen St  
New York, NY 10002  
212-226-6333

### **The Door**

555 Broome St  
New York, NY 10013  
212-941-9090

### **AID for AIDS International**

515 Greenwich St  
New York, NY 10013  
212-337-8043

### **Daniel C Leicht Center**

227 Madison St  
New York, NY 10002  
212-238-7897

### **Henry Street Settlement**

40 Montgomery St  
New York, NY 10002  
212-233-503

### **Project Renewal Incorporated**

200 Varick St  
New York, NY 10014  
212-620-0340

### **Planned Parenthood of New York City Incorporated**

26 Bleecker St  
New York, NY 10012  
212-965-7000

### **Community Healthcare Network**

150 Essex St  
New York, NY 10002  
212-477-1120

### **Betances Health Center**

280 Henry St  
New York, NY 10002  
212-227-8401

### **Hetrick-Martin Institute**

2 Astor Pl  
New York, NY 10003  
212-674-2400

### **Ryan-NENA Community Health Center**

279 E 3rd St  
New York, NY 10009  
212-477-8500

### **Planned Parenthood of New York City Incorporated**

44 Court St  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
212-965-7000

### **Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center**

208 W 13th St  
New York, NY 10011  
646-556-9300

### **Housing Works Incorporated**

743-749 E 9th St  
New York, NY 10009  
212-677-7999

### **Sidney Hillman and Phillips Family Practice**

16 E 16th St  
New York, NY 10003  
212-924-7744

