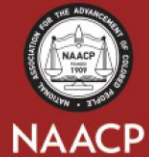




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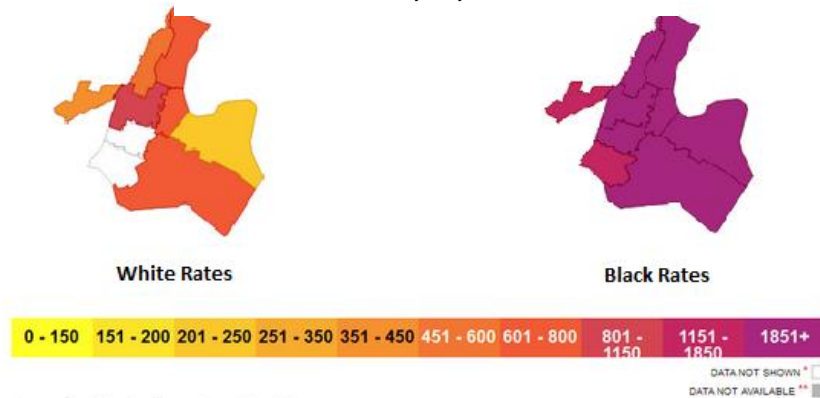
## HIV in Newark

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 35,682 people living with an HIV diagnosis in New Jersey. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Newark:

- People living with HIV in Newark (2014): 5,660
- New HIV diagnoses in New Jersey (2015): 1,190
- New HIV diagnoses in Newark (2015): 171
- 62% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Newark in 2014 were men, 38% were women
- 69% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Newark in 2014 were black, 22% Hispanic/Latino, and 3% white
- In 2014, 27.9% of Newark-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 24% were from injection drug use, and 3.7% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 34.2% of Newark-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 25.4% were from injection drug use

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

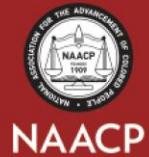
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother's HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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## Newark Testing Sites

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

### City of Newark Department of Health and Community Wellness

110 William St  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-733-7628

### Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey

151 Washington St  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-622-3900

### St Michaels Medical Center

268 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-877-5649

### La Casa de Don Pedro

76 Clinton Ave  
Newark, NJ 07114  
973-624-4222

### Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey

70 Adams St  
Newark, NJ 07105  
973-465-7707

### Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

140 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 07103  
973-972-4071

### Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

194 Clinton Ave  
Newark, NJ 07108  
862-240-1461

### Rutgers University

65 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 07107  
973-972-8217

### Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center Clinic

65 Bergen St  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-972-5644

### North Jersey Community Research Initiative

393 Central Ave  
Newark, NJ 07103  
973-483-3444

### East Orange Department of Health and Human Services

143 New St  
East Orange, NJ 07017  
973-266-5465

### Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

166 Lyons Ave  
Newark, NJ 07112  
973-926-5197

### Newark Community Health Centers Incorporated

741 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
973-483-1300

### African American Office of Gay Concerns

877 Broad St Ste 211  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-639-0700

### Newark Community Health Centers Incorporated

444 William St  
East Orange, NJ 07017  
973-675-1900

### Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey

560 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
973-674-4343

### Newark Community Health Centers Incorporated

1148-1150 Springfield Ave  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
973-399-6292

### Newark Community Health Centers Incorporated

101 Ludlow St  
Newark, NJ 07114  
973-565-0355

### Jersey City Medical Center at Greenville

1825 John F Kennedy Blvd  
Jersey City, NJ 07305  
201-915-2294

### PROCEED Incorporated

1122 E Grand St  
Elizabeth, NJ 07201  
908-351-7727

