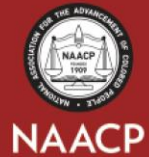




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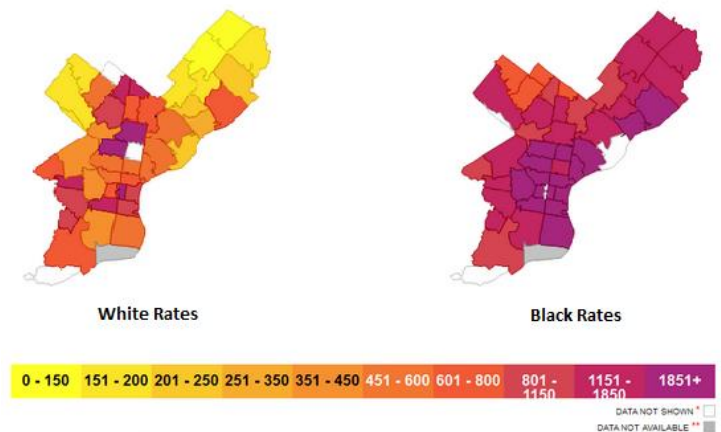
HIV in Philadelphia

HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 33,593 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Pennsylvania. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Philadelphia:

- People living with HIV in Philadelphia (2014): 18,790
- New HIV diagnoses in Pennsylvania (2015): 1,170
- New HIV diagnoses in Philadelphia (2015): 526
- 71% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Philadelphia in 2014 were men, 29% were women
- 63% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Philadelphia in 2014 were black, 15% Hispanic/Latino, and 18% white
- In 2014, 48% of Philadelphia-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 21% were from injection drug use, and 6.3% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 67.4% of Philadelphia-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 27.6% were from injection drug use

Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, Philadelphia, PA, 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.

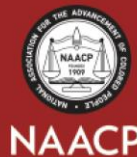
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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Philadelphia Testing Sites

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

Philadelphia AIDS Consortium

112 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-988-9970

AccessMatters

1700 Market St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-985-2600

Action Wellness

1216 Arch St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-864-6930

Youth Health Empowerment Project

1417 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-564-6388

Colours Organization Incorporated

1207 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-851-1975

YOACAP

1207 Chestnut St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-851-1968

Mazzoni Center

21 South 12 St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-563-0652

Attic Youth Center

255 S 16th St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-545-4331

Philadelphia FIGHT Community Health Centers

1233 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-985-4448

Action Wellness

1026 Arch St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
267-940-5500

Mazzoni Center Washington West Project

1201 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-985-9206

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-985-9206

Drexel University Womens Care Center

1427 Vine St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
215-762-7824

Drexel Medicine STARRT Clinic

1427 Vine St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
267-507-6679

Planned Parenthood Southeastern Pennsylvania

1144 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-496-9696

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

500 S Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19146
215-685-6570

Mazzoni Center

809 Locust St
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-563-0658

Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues

1217 Spring Garden St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-769-3561

Delaware Valley Community Health Incorporated

1412 Fairmount Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-684-5344

Greater Philadelphia Health Action Incorporated

930 Washington Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19147
215-627-8000

