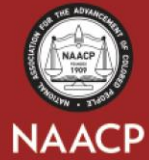




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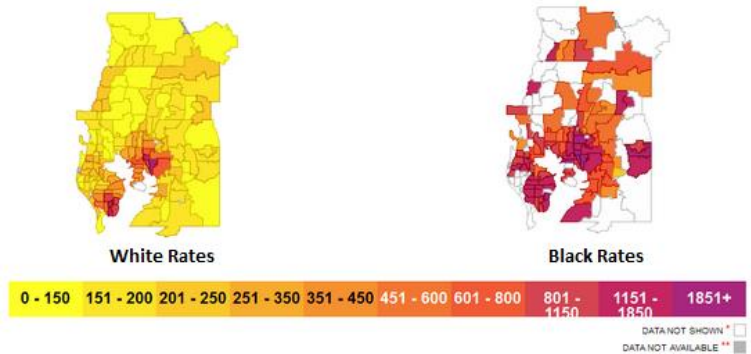
## HIV in Tampa

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 103,696 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Florida. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Tampa:

- People living with HIV in Tampa (2014): 11,454
- New HIV diagnoses in Florida (2015): 4,849
- New HIV diagnoses in Tampa (2015): 566
- 75% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Tampa in 2014 were men, 25% were women
- 35% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Tampa in 2015 were black, 16% Hispanic/Latino, and 46% white
- In 2014, 70.6% of Tampa-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 6.2% were from injection drug use, and 6.6% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 70.1% of Tampa-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 15% were from injection drug use

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

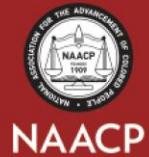
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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## Tampa Testing Sites

The following list of HIV testing sites is not exhaustive, but includes those that receive federal funding to provide HIV testing. The data are pulled directly from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Prevention Information Network. You can search for HIV testing and care centers by ZIP code on [AIDSVu.org](http://AIDSVu.org) at <http://AIDSVu.org/Testing>.

### Florida Department of Health Hillsborough County

1105 E Kennedy Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33602  
813-307-8064

### Ybor Youth Clinic

1315 E 7th Ave  
Tampa, FL 33605  
813-396-9021

### Metro Wellness and Community Center

1315 E 7th Ave  
Tampa, FL 33605  
813-232-3808

### Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordination Office Incorporated

4422 E Columbus Ave  
Tampa, FL 33605  
855-322-2600

### Synergy Health Centers Incorporated

318 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33603  
813-626-4926

### Tampa Family Health Centers

4620 N 22nd St  
Tampa, FL 33610  
813-272-6240

### EPIC

4703 N Florida Ave  
Tampa, FL 33603  
813-237-3066

### Suncoast Community Health Centers Incorporated

5121 State Rd 674  
Wimauma, FL 33598  
813-349-7880

### DoCare Clinic

3317 W Gandy Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33611  
813-878-2222

### BayCare

4600 N Habana  
Tampa, FL 33614  
813-870-4460

### Suncoast Community Health Centers Incorporated

5121 State Rd 674  
Wimauma, FL 33598  
813-349-7880

### Tampa Family Health Matters

7814 N Dale Mabry Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33614  
813-405-3939

### Tampa Family Health Centers

1502 E Fowler Ave  
Tampa, FL 33612  
813-866-0950

### Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida

8068 N 56<sup>th</sup> St  
Tampa, FL 33617  
813-980-3555

### Tampa Family Health Centers

9827 N Sheldon Rd  
Tampa, FL 33635  
813-307-8053

### Florida Institute for Community Studies Incorporated

6704 Hanley Rd  
Tampa, FL 33634  
813-249-8100

### Brandon Health Center

313 S Lakewood Dr  
Brandon, FL 33511  
813-280-4328

### Suncoast Community Health Centers Incorporated

2814 14<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Ruskin, FL 33570  
813-653-6100

