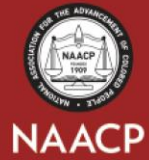




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## HIV in Washington, DC

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 15,200 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Washington, DC. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in DC:

- New HIV diagnoses in Washington, DC (2015): 383
- 73% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Washington, DC in 2014 were men, 27% were women
- 72% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Washington, DC in 2014 were black, 7% Hispanic/Latino, and 17% white
- In 2014, 68.6% of Washington, DC-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 11.6% were from injection drug use, and 6.4% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 71.4% of Washington, DC-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 26.6% were from injection drug use

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

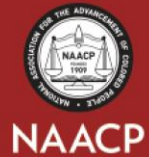
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother's HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

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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## Washington, DC Testing Sites

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

### **Whitman-Walker Health**

1525 14th St NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-939-7686

### **MetroHealth**

1012 14th St NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-638-0750

### **Whitman-Walker Health**

1701 14th St NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-745-7000

### **AIDS Healthcare Foundation**

2141 K St NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-293-8680

### **Sam Medical Center of America PLLC**

2141 K St NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-223-0969

### **Community of Hope**

2250 Champlain St NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-232-9022

### **Marys Center**

2333 Ontario Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-483-8196

### **Howard University Hospital**

2041 Georgia Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20060  
202-806-9477

### **Unity Health Care**

1660 Columbia Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-469-4699

### **La Clínica del Pueblo**

2831 15th St NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-462-4788

### **So Others Might Eat Incorporated**

60 O St NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-797-8806

### **Latin American Youth Center**

1419 Columbia Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-319-2273

### **La Clínica del Pueblo Incorporated**

3055 Mount Pleasant St NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-507-4800

### **Unity Health Care**

3020 14th St NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-469-4699

### **Unity Health Care**

40 Patterson St NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-469-4699

### **District of Columbia Department**

64 New York Ave  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-727-8857

### **DC Department of Health**

1900 Massachusetts Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
202-698-4050

### **Childrens National Medical Center**

111 Michigan Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
202-426-2707

### **Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington DC Incorporated**

1525 7th St NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
202-347-8500

### **Us Helping Us People Into Living Incorporated**

3636 Georgia Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
202-446-1100

