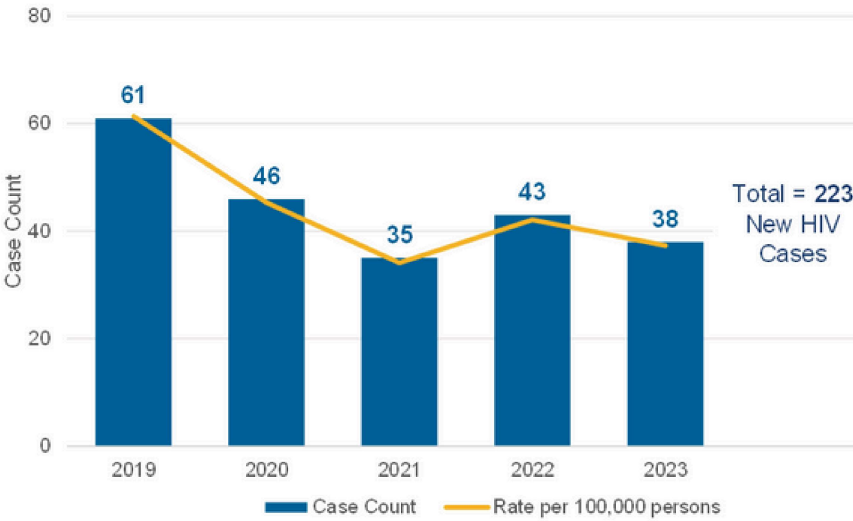


# New HIV Infections in Prince William Health District

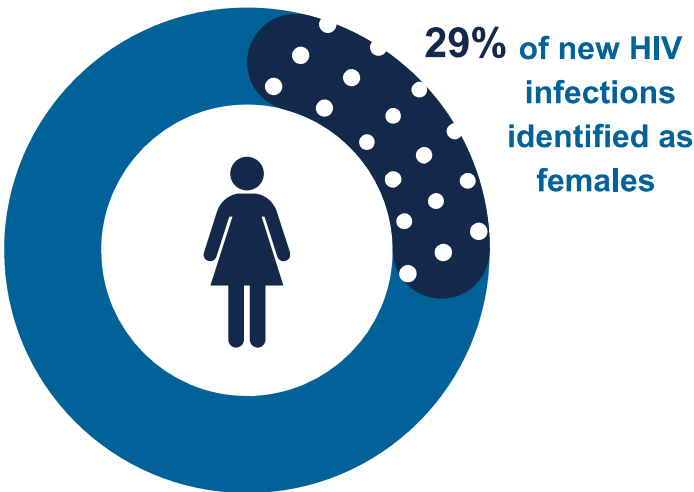
There were 223 new HIV diagnoses in the Prince William region from 2019-2023



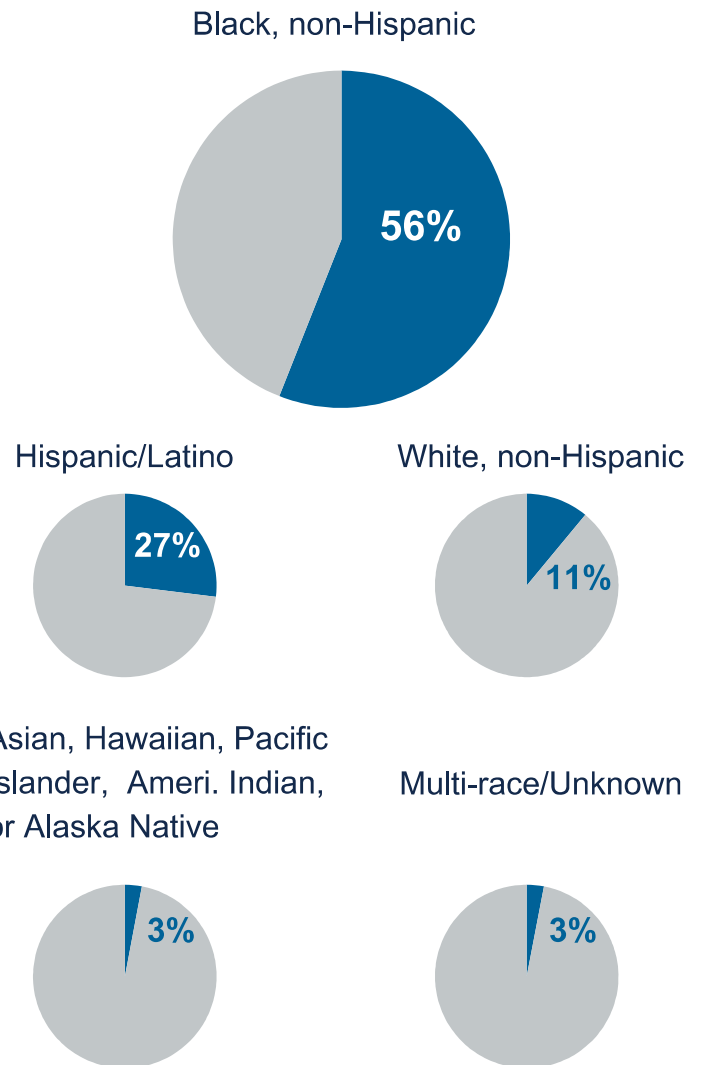
Though new HIV diagnoses have decreased overall, disparities still exist by race/ethnicity, gender, and age. All data reported to the Virginia Department of Health as of June 2024. The decrease in diagnoses in 2020 and 2021 was likely due to:

- Disruptions in HIV testing and other clinical care services
- Patient hesitancy in accessing clinical services
- Shortages in HIV testing materials during the COVID-19 pandemic

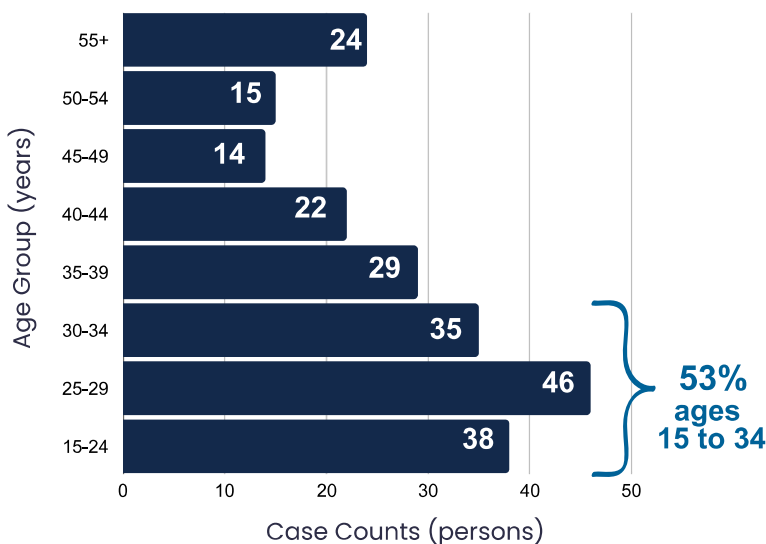
Nearly one-third (29%) of new HIV diagnoses in Prince William from 2019-2023 were among females



More than half of new diagnoses (56%) identified as Black, non-Hispanic from 2019-2023



53% of new infections were among ages 15-34 Prince William Health District, 2019 - 2023



# Facts about HIV

## What is HIV?

HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) is a virus that affects the immune system and in time makes an individual feel very sick. The infection is life-threatening and can be deadly.

### HIV can spread through. . .



Sharing needles and non-sterile tools



Sexual contact



Pregnancy



Breastfeeding

### HIV does NOT spread through. . .



Casual contact



Air



Mosquito bites



Sharing meals

## Prevention strategies

- Proper condom use
- Don't inject drugs
  - If you do, don't share needles
- Get tested and treated for other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)



Source: CDC [Let's Stop HIV Together](#)

- Take pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to prevent HIV infection
- Get HIV treatment [antiretroviral therapy (ART)]



## Prince William Health District STI Clinics



### Manassas Clinic

9301 Lee Avenue  
Manassas, VA 20110  
703-792-6300



### Woodbridge Clinic

4001 Prince William Parkway  
Suite 101  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-792-7300

## Prince William Health District services

- HIV testing, counseling, and education
- Screening, detection, and treatment of STIs
- STI education and referral to other services
- Risk education counseling

For more information, please visit  
[vdh.virginia.gov/prince-william/sti-services](http://vdh.virginia.gov/prince-william/sti-services)