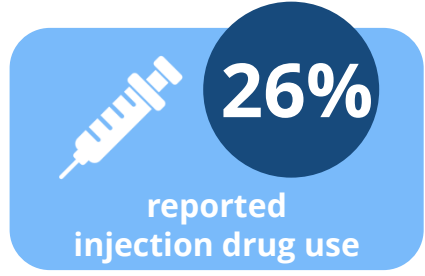
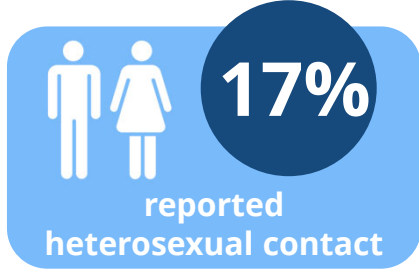
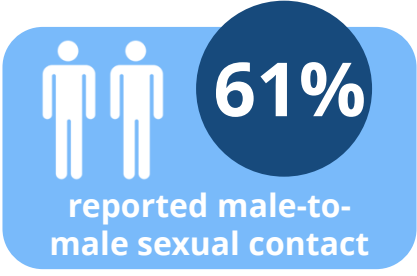


Chattanooga/Hamilton County Public Health Region, 2022



46 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV



17%
received a late diagnosis

→ Persons diagnosed with HIV Stage 3 (AIDS) within 12 months of a new HIV diagnosis are considered a **late diagnosis**, indicating delayed awareness of HIV status and missed opportunities for prevention efforts.

Most affected subpopulations by number of persons newly diagnosed with HIV

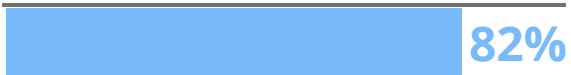
Non-Hispanic black men, MMS	12
Non-Hispanic black men, HET	5
Non-Hispanic white men, MMS	5
Non-Hispanic white men, MMS+IDU	5

MMS: male-to-male sexual contact; HET: heterosexual contact; IDU: injection drug use

72% were linked to HIV care within 30 days of diagnosis

89% were linked within 365 days

1,286 persons were living with diagnosed HIV



received any HIV medical care
→ One lab result reported to TDH



were retained in HIV medical care
→ Two or more lab results, at least 90 days apart, reported to TDH

61%
were virally suppressed

→ When HIV medication reduces the amount of HIV virus in a person's body to a low enough level (<200 c/mL), they are considered **virally suppressed** and will not transmit HIV through sexual contact.



For more HIV surveillance data visit: tn.gov/health/HIVData

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