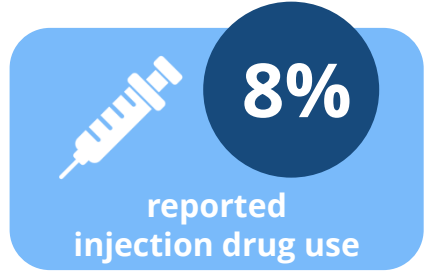
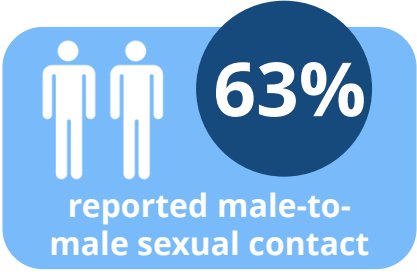


# Middle Tennessee HIV Community Planning Region, 2022



262 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV



22% 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	64
Non-Hispanic white men, MMS	58
Hispanic men, MMS	27
Non-Hispanic black women, HET	18
Non-Hispanic black men, HET	13
Non-Hispanic white women, HET	9
Men of all other races, MMS	9

MMS: male-to-male sexual contact; HET: heterosexual contact

80% were linked to HIV care within 30 days of diagnosis

95% were linked within 365 days

## 7,741 persons were living with diagnosed HIV



69% 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](https://tn.gov/health/HIVData)

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