

HIV SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 1st Quarter 2021

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HIV diagnoses and AIDS diagnoses occurring January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021; and people diagnosed with HIV, reported in Colorado, and presumed to be living as of March 31, 2021

	New HIV Diagnoses							New AIDS diagnoses ⁴		PLHIVdx as of 03/31/20		Viral Suppression ⁵	
	Total		Non Concurrent AIDS diagnosis		Concurrent with AIDS diagnosis ²			No.	%	No.	%	No.	Row % ⁶
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Row % ³						
Total	90	100%	73	100%	17	100%	19%	28	100%	15,110	100%	8,019	53%
Gender⁷													
Man	76	84%	61	84%	15	88%	20%	21	75%	13,039	86%	6,818	52%
Transgender Man	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	12	0.1%	8	67%
Transgender Woman	2	2%	2	3%	0	0%	0%	1	4%	138	1%	73	53%
Woman	12	13%	10	14%	2	12%	17%	6	21%	1,921	13%	1,120	58%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁸													
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	3	3%	2	3%	1	6%	33%	1	4%	212	1%	122	58%
Black/African American, NH	16	18%	14	19%	2	12%	13%	4	14%	2,384	16%	1,229	52%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	30	33%	26	36%	4	24%	13%	7	25%	3,563	24%	2,034	57%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	2	2%	2	3%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	108	1%	48	44%
Multiple Race/Unknown, NH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	1	4%	334	2%	160	48%
White, NH	39	43%	29	40%	10	59%	26%	15	54%	8,509	56%	4,426	52%
Age group (years)⁹													
Under 13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	23	0.2%	18	78%
13-24	13	14%	13	18%	0	0%	0%	2	7%	306	2.0%	196	64%
25-34	36	40%	31	42%	5	29%	14%	8	29%	2,074	14%	1,256	61%
35-44	23	26%	18	25%	5	29%	22%	7	25%	2,780	18%	1,605	58%
45-54	11	12%	7	10%	4	24%	36%	5	18%	3,476	23%	1,987	57%
55-64	5	6%	3	4%	2	12%	40%	3	11%	4,218	28%	2,108	50%
65 and over	2	2%	1	1%	1	6%	50%	3	11%	2,233	15%	849	38%
County of Residence¹⁰													
Denver TGA ¹¹	53	59%	43	59%	10	59%	19%	18	64%	10,926	72%	5,833	53%
Non-TGA Urban ¹²	26	29%	22	30%	4	24%	15%	6	21%	2,950	20%	1,544	52%
Rural	11	12%	8	11%	3	18%	27%	4	14%	1,136	8%	575	51%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	98	0.6%	67	68%
Exposure Category													
Heterosexual contact	8	9%	7	10%	1	6%	13%	3	11%	1,519	10%	862	57%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	6	7%	4	5%	2	12%	33%	2	7%	860	6%	384	45%
Male-male sex (MSM)	54	60%	46	63%	8	47%	15%	14	50%	9,557	63%	5,266	55%
MSM & IDU	6	7%	5	7%	1	6%	17%	2	7%	1,563	10%	784	50%
Pediatric ¹³	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	1	4%	149	1%	97	65%
Transfusion/Hemophiliac	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	33	0.2%	16	48%
No Identified Risk ¹⁴ /Other	16	18%	11	15%	5	29%	31%	6	21%	1,429	9%	610	43%

Data Source: enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). PLHIV=People living with HIV; dx=diagnosis/diagnosed; N/A=Not applicable. All percents are column percents unless otherwise

indicated and may not equal 100% due to rounding. ¹For events reported by June 30, 2021. ²HIV diagnosed concurrently with AIDS (within 30 days of HIV diagnosis). ³Row percent is percent of

total HIV diagnoses that were concurrent with AIDS diagnoses. ⁴AIDS=Stage 3, diagnosed with a cd4 count <200 or in the absence of a cd4 count, a cd4 percent <14. Includes concurrent AIDS

diagnoses and those that progressed to AIDS. ⁵Includes those labs from the previous 12 months. Suppressed includes a viral load ≤200 cells/mL. ⁶Row percent of PLHIVdx as of 03/31/21. ⁷Sex

at birth used when gender identity was unknown. ⁸NH=Non-Hispanic. ⁹For HIV and AIDS diagnoses, age at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, age as of March 31, 2021. ¹⁰For HIV and

AIDS diagnoses, residence at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, residence as of March 31, 2021. ¹¹Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

¹²Includes Boulder, El Paso, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld counties. ¹³Pediatric cases are individuals under age 13 years at the time of diagnosis. ¹⁴No Identified Risk will be reduced over a 12 month period after diagnosis as new risks are reported. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment acknowledges that social, economic and environmental inequities result in adverse health outcomes and have a greater impact than individual choices. Reducing health disparities through systems change can help improve opportunities for all Coloradans.