

# HIV SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 2nd Quarter 2022

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HIV diagnoses and AIDS diagnoses occurring January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022; and people diagnosed with HIV, reported in Colorado, and presumed to be living as of June 30, 2022

|   | New HIV Diagnoses |      |                               |      |   |      |                    | New AIDS diagnoses <sup>4</sup> |      | PLHIVdx as of 06/30/22 |      | Viral Suppression <sup>5</sup> |                    |
|---|-------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|---|------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | Total             |      | Non Concurrent AIDS diagnosis |      | Concurrent with AIDS diagnosis <sup>2</sup> |      |                    | No.                             | %    | No.                    | %    | No.                            | Row % <sup>6</sup> |
|   | No.               | %    | No.                           | %    | No.   | %    | Row % <sup>3</sup> |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                | 226               | 100% | 187                           | 100% | 39  | 100% | 17%                | 42                              | 100% | 14,912                 | 100% | 7,493                          | 50%                |
| <b>Gender<sup>7</sup></b>                   |                   |      |                               |      |   |      |                    |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| Man   | 190               | 84%  | 155                           | 83%  | 35  | 90%  | 18%                | 38                              | 90%  | 12,833                 | 86%  | 6,372                          | 50%                |
| Transgender Man                             | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 13                     | 0.1% | 10                             | 77%                |
| Transgender Woman                           | 6                 | 3%   | 6                             | 3%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 138                    | 1%   | 73                             | 53%                |
| Woman                                       | 30                | 13%  | 26                            | 14%  | 4   | 10%  | 13%                | 4                               | 10%  | 1,928                  | 13%  | 1,038                          | 54%                |
| <b>Race and Hispanic Origin<sup>8</sup></b> |                   |      |                               |      |   |      |                    |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| Asian/Pacific Islander, NH                  | 6                 | 3%   | 3                             | 2%   | 3   | 8%   | 50%                | 1                               | 2%   | 212                    | 1%   | 124                            | 58%                |
| Black/African American, NH                  | 26                | 12%  | 22                            | 12%  | 4   | 10%  | 15%                | 8                               | 19%  | 2,347                  | 16%  | 1,186                          | 51%                |
| Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)             | 93                | 41%  | 80                            | 43%  | 13  | 33%  | 14%                | 15                              | 36%  | 3,680                  | 25%  | 1,931                          | 52%                |
| Indigenous/Native American, NH              | 3                 | 1%   | 1                             | 1%   | 2   | 5%   | 67%                | 1                               | 2%   | 107                    | 1%   | 56                             | 52%                |
| Multiple Race/Unknown, NH                   | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 294                    | 2%   | 144                            | 49%                |
| White, NH                                   | 98                | 43%  | 81                            | 43%  | 17  | 44%  | 17%                | 17                              | 40%  | 8,272                  | 55%  | 4,052                          | 49%                |
| <b>Age group (years)<sup>9</sup></b>        |                   |      |                               |      |   |      |                    |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| Under 13                                    | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 16                     | 0.1% | 12                             | 75%                |
| 13-24                                       | 38                | 17%  | 35                            | 19%  | 3   | 8%   | 8%                 | 1                               | 2%   | 301                    | 2%   | 192                            | 64%                |
| 25-34                                       | 90                | 40%  | 79                            | 42%  | 11  | 28%  | 12%                | 14                              | 33%  | 2,066                  | 14%  | 1,213                          | 59%                |
| 35-44                                       | 59                | 26%  | 46                            | 25%  | 13  | 33%  | 22%                | 14                              | 33%  | 2,749                  | 18%  | 1,541                          | 56%                |
| 45-54                                       | 22                | 10%  | 14                            | 7%   | 8   | 21%  | 36%                | 9                               | 21%  | 3,124                  | 21%  | 1,723                          | 55%                |
| 55-64                                       | 12                | 5%   | 10                            | 5%   | 2   | 5%   | 17%                | 3                               | 7%   | 4,176                  | 28%  | 1,980                          | 47%                |
| 65 and over                                 | 5                 | 2%   | 3                             | 2%   | 2   | 5%   | 40%                | 1                               | 2%   | 2,480                  | 17%  | 832                            | 34%                |
| <b>County of Residence<sup>10</sup></b>     |                   |      |                               |      |   |      |                    |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| Denver TGA <sup>11</sup>                    | 136               | 60%  | 110                           | 59%  | 26  | 67%  | 19%                | 31                              | 74%  | 10,764                 | 72%  | 5,439                          | 51%                |
| Non-TGA Urban <sup>12</sup>                 | 78                | 35%  | 69                            | 37%  | 9   | 23%  | 12%                | 10                              | 24%  | 2,971                  | 20%  | 1,464                          | 49%                |
| Rural                                       | 12                | 5%   | 8                             | 4%   | 4   | 10%  | 33%                | 1                               | 2%   | 1,161                  | 8%   | 590                            | 51%                |
| Unknown                                     | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 16                     | 0.1% | 0                              | 0%                 |
| <b>Exposure Category</b>                    |                   |      |                               |      |   |      |                    |                                 |      |                        |      |                                |                    |
| Heterosexual contact                        | 19                | 8%   | 16                            | 9%   | 3   | 8%   | 16%                | 3                               | 7%   | 1,535                  | 10%  | 823                            | 54%                |
| Injection Drug Use (IDU)                    | 6                 | 3%   | 6                             | 3%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 803                    | 5%   | 343                            | 43%                |
| Male-male sex (MSM)                         | 140               | 62%  | 114                           | 61%  | 26  | 67%  | 19%                | 27                              | 64%  | 9,460                  | 63%  | 4,863                          | 51%                |
| MSM & IDU                                   | 10                | 4%   | 8                             | 4%   | 2   | 5%   | 20%                | 2                               | 5%   | 1,435                  | 10%  | 729                            | 51%                |
| Pediatric <sup>13</sup>                     | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 155                    | 1%   | 99                             | 64%                |
| Transfusion/Hemophiliac                     | 0                 | 0%   | 0                             | 0%   | 0   | 0%   | 0%                 | 0                               | 0%   | 32                     | 0.2% | 15                             | 47%                |
| No Identified Risk <sup>14</sup> /Other     | 51                | 23%  | 43                            | 23%  | 8   | 21%  | 16%                | 10                              | 24%  | 1,492                  | 10%  | 621                            | 42%                |

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. <sup>1</sup>For events reported by September 30th, 2022. <sup>2</sup>HIV diagnosed concurrently with AIDS (within 30 days of HIV diagnosis). <sup>3</sup>Row percent is percent of total HIV diagnoses that were concurrent with AIDS diagnoses. <sup>4</sup>AIDS=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. <sup>5</sup>Includes those labs from the previous 12 months. Suppressed includes a viral load ≤200 cells/mL. <sup>6</sup>Row percent of PLHIVdx as of 06/30/22. <sup>7</sup>Sex at birth used when gender identity was unknown. <sup>8</sup>NH=Non-Hispanic. <sup>9</sup>For HIV and AIDS diagnoses, age at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, age as of June 30, 2022. <sup>10</sup>For HIV and AIDS diagnoses, residence at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, residence as of June 30, 2022. <sup>11</sup>Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. <sup>12</sup>Includes Boulder, El Paso, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld counties. <sup>13</sup>Pediatric cases are individuals under age 13 years at the time of diagnosis. <sup>14</sup>No 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.