



What is it?

HIV is a sexually transmitted disease that can progress to AIDS if untreated Time between HIV infection to AIDS development can range from months to years **Early Diagnosis is key**

About 25% of new HIV infections occur in 13 to 24 year olds **African Americans account for approximately half of new HIV cases**

Incidence/Prevalence

Estimated Number of Daagnoses Race OR Ethnicity of HIV Infections, 2012

228 American Indian/Alaskan Native

959 Asian

22,581 Black/African American Hispanic/Latino

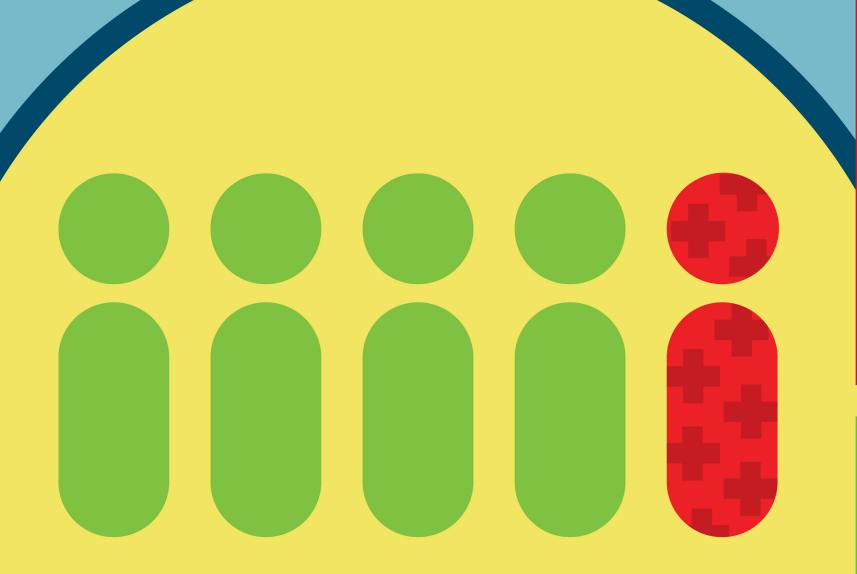
9,816

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Íslander White

13,291

1,039 **Multiple Races**

Every 9 1/2 Minutes someone in the US is infected with HIV.



1 in 5 people with HIV don't know they have it.

Risk Factors

Unprotected sex with multiple partners Injection drug use Not getting regular STD test if you are sexually active **Bisexuality**

Prevention

Don't have sex with multiple partners

Always wear a condom even if the person is on birth control If you are sexually active, get a STD test every year or more Ask questions and know your partner's sexual background

SOURCES

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