

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Thursday, August 20, 2020

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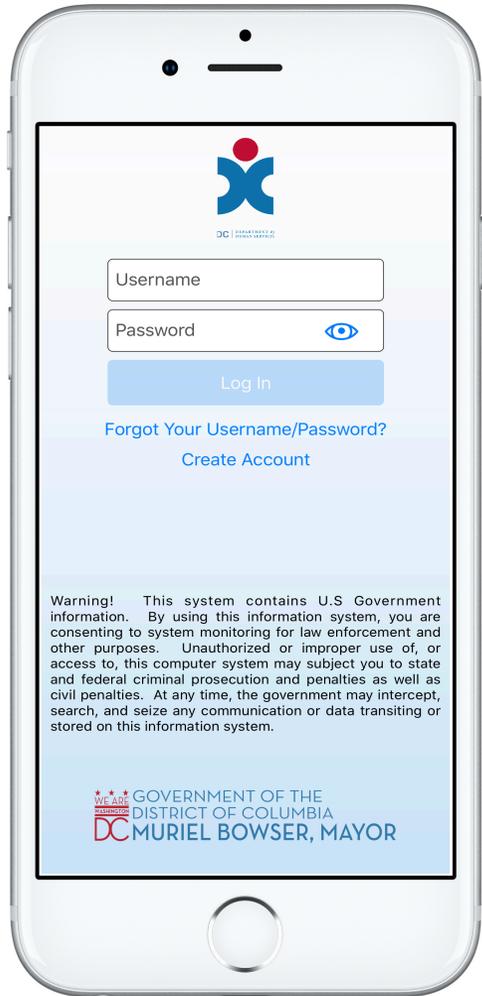
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Metric	Where we are today (data as of 8/18/20)
Community Spread	
Sustained decrease in community spread	Increasing trend
Low transmission rate (R_t)	$R_t = 0.99$
Testing Capacity	
Low positivity rate	3.2%
Health Care System Capacity	
Sufficient health care capacity without surge	75.8%
Contact Tracing	
Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification	100%
Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification	96.3%
Percent of positive cases from quarantined contacts	7.0%





Residents can use the new **DC Access mobile app** to apply or recertify for cash, food, and medical benefits.

Because the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) may end the automatic recertification of public benefits, District families who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will be required to recertify starting in September.

Learn more about the DC Access app at dhs.dc.gov/dcaccess

At **11:00 a.m.** on **Friday, August 21**, Catholic Charities will distribute **500 grocery boxes** and ready-to-eat meals. Each car will receive a package that includes nearly 20 pounds of food, including meat, fish, and fresh produce.



Catholic Charities

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DRIVE-THRU ONLY



RFK Stadium
Lot 5

Lot 5 is located at the corner of 22nd Street and Independence Avenue, SE



Grocery Distribution Sites

Grocery sites will be available throughout the District to provide fresh fruits, vegetables, and non-perishable groceries to families. Residents are encouraged to bring a cart and/or tote bag to transport groceries home.



Masks required at grocery sites.

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Brookland Middle School (Ward 5)</p> <p>Eastern Senior High School (Ward 6)</p>	<p>Kelly Miller Middle School (Ward 7)</p> <p>Stanton Elementary School (Ward 8)</p>	<p>Coolidge/Wells (Ward 4)</p> <p>Woodson High School (Ward 7)</p>	<p>Anacostia High School (Ward 8)</p> <p>Kimball Elementary School (Ward 7)</p>	<p>Ballou High School (Ward 8)</p> <p>Columbia Heights Education Campus (Ward 1)</p>



For additional meal sites, visit
[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV/FOOD](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/food)

ANNUAL HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE REPORT

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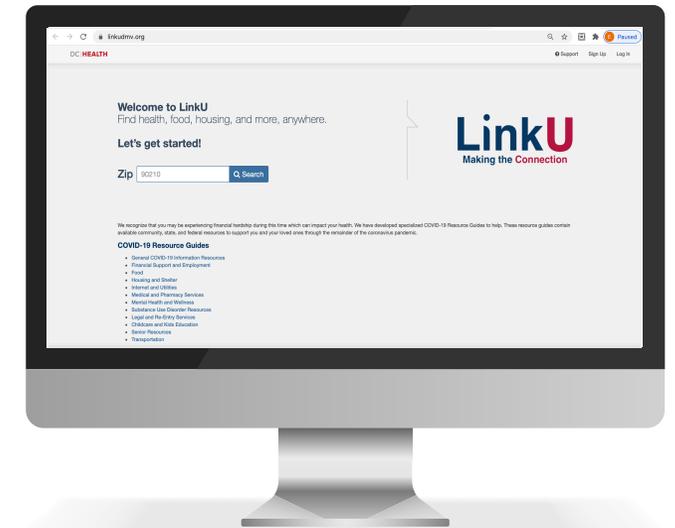
The number of newly diagnosed HIV cases in the District decreased to 282 cases in 2019, a 16% decrease from 335 in 2018; **overall, there has been a 79% decline** from 1,374 cases in 2007.

The number of newly diagnosed HIV cases attributable to injection drug use **decreased by 99%** from 150 cases in 2007, prior to the scale up of DC's needle exchange program, to 2 cases in 2019.

12,408 current residents of Washington, DC, or **1.8% of the population, are living with HIV**; Black and Latino residents with HIV exceeded 1% of their respective populations, with Black residents disproportionately impacted at 2.8%.

Among people newly diagnosed with HIV, 59% were virally suppressed within 90 days, which is an improvement from 45% in 2018. However, this indicates that not enough people are getting on HIV treatment timely to attain viral suppression.

Residents can visit **LinkUDMV.org**, an online directory to help people find a full range of services offered by medical and community providers, including health, sexual health, food/nutrition, housing, transportation, financial assistance, education, and employment in the metropolitan area.



90/90/90/50 Ending the HIV Epidemic Plan 2019 Update

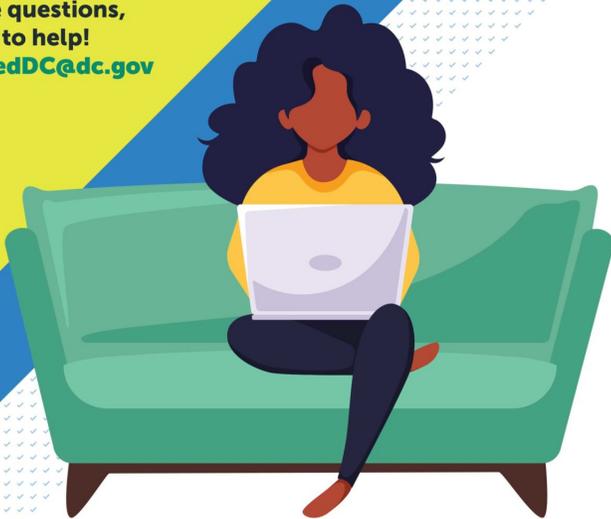
Ending the HIV Epidemic Measures	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 Goal
Goal #1: 90% of HIV-positive District residents know their status	86%	86%	87%	88%	90%	90%
Goal #2: 90% of District residents living with HIV are in treatment	73%	76%	77%	77%	80%	90%
Goal #3: 90% of District residents living with HIV who are in treatment reach viral suppression	78%	82%	84%	85%	87%	90%
Goal #4: 50% reduction in new HIV diagnoses	399	379	371	335	282	196



FREE, at-home HIV test kits for DC residents.

 Safe. Easy. Simple.
GetCheckedDC.org

 If you have questions,
we're here to help!
GetCheckedDC@dc.gov

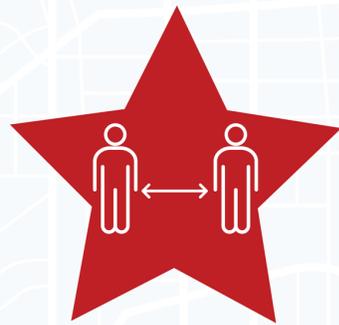


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In June, DC Health started providing free, at-home HIV test kits to DC residents. DC offers the **OraQuick rapid HIV test kit** which allows a person to self-swab their mouth and get a result in 20 minutes.

Residents can get information and order a free test at GetCheckedDC.org

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