FAQs

What is HIV?
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) attacks the body’s immune system by destroying white blood cells. Over time, the body can no longer fight off infection and becomes sick.

How is HIV transmitted?
HIV is transmitted when fluids (blood, semen, vaginal secretions, rectal fluids or breastmilk) from an infected person comes into contact with a mucous membrane or damaged tissue or is injected into the bloodstream. Any kind of sex, sharing of needles and works and pregnancy, birth and breastfeeding are all ways that the virus can be transmitted.

What happens if I get HIV?
If you test positive for HIV, you will be referred and linked to an infectious disease doctor who will prescribe anti-retroviral therapy (ART). This daily medication keeps the immune system functioning to prevent illness and has proven to greatly extend the life of people living with HIV. There are many resources and support services for people living with HIV.

CATHOLIC FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES, HOPE HOUSE
19-21 Belmont Ave.
Dover, NJ
For immediate support, contact 973-361-5555 ext. 3038

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER
200 South St.
Morristown, NJ
For immediate support, contact 973-889-6804 or 973-889-6810

NEW JERSEY AIDS SERVICES
3 Executive Dr.
Morris Plains, NJ
44 South St.
Morristown, NJ
For immediate support, contact 973-285-0006
After hours, contact 973-326-9636

4 Atno Ave.
Morristown, NJ
973-328-3344
238 Spring St.
Newton, NJ
973-862-6650

18 W. Blackwell St.
Dover, NJ
973-328-3344
653 Willow Grove
Hackettstown, NJ
908-452-5366

ZUFALL HEALTH CENTER
For immediate support, contact 973-865-1872

8 Moran St.
Newton, NJ
973-383-5218
196 Speedwell Ave.
Morristown, NJ
973-539-1964

66 East Washington Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882
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**Did you know?**

1 in 8 people with HIV don’t know they have it.

The only way to know your status is by having an HIV test!

**HIV RAPID TESTING SITES**

The Family Health Center
Rapid, Confidential and Free Testing, Condom distribution, Risk Counseling and Linkage and Referral Services

Zufall Health Center
Rapid, Confidential and Free Testing, Risk Counseling, STD Prevention and Treatment

Planned Parenthood
HIV and STD Testing using an income-based sliding fee scale.

**HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

The Family Health Center
PrEP (Pre Exposure Prophylaxis), a daily medication for the prevention of HIV

Linkage to Care Coordination including counseling of high risk HIV negative individuals and out-of-care HIV positive individuals

Zufall Health Center
Linkage to Care which includes identification and prevention in high risk negative individuals, linkage to medical treatment and supportive services, and risk reduction counseling

**Did you know?**

When used consistently and correctly, condoms are highly effective in HIV prevention.

**COMPREHENSIVE CLINICS**

The Family Health Center
HIV Infectious Disease Medical Care; Specialty Clinics; Oral Health Care; Psychiatric Services, Medical Nutritional Services, Medical Case Management, Transportation, On-site Laboratory Draw Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, Health Insurance Cost Sharing Assistance, Financial Counseling and Linkage to Medicaid and Charity Care.

Zufall Health Center
Primary Medical Care, HIV Specialty Care, Medical Case Management, Dental, Behavioral Health, Clinical Pharmacy, Nutrition with Registered Dietician, Health Insurance Premium Assistance and Cost Share, Emergency Financial Assistance, Ryan White Financial Assistance, Medical Transportation

**SUPPORTIVE AND HOUSING SERVICES**

Catholic Family & Community Services, Hope House
Case Management, Medical Case Management, Mental Health Individual Counseling and Psychiatric Services, Medical Transportation, HIV Support Groups, Emergency Financial Assistance, Community-based HIV Education

New Jersey AIDS Services
Case Management, Medical Case Management, Substance Abuse Treatment Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Transportation, Housing Location Services, Long Term Rental Assistance, Support Groups, Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance, HIV Education, Social Events, Nutritional Services, Oral Health Services, Transitional Housing, After-hours Crisis Response, Community-based HIV Education

**Did you know?**

HIV Medicines Help People with HIV Live Longer (Average years of life)

A person without HIV
79 years

A person with HIV diagnosed at age 20 not taking current HIV medicines
32 years

A person with HIV diagnosed at age 20 now taking current HIV medicines
71 years