

## 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.                      44 South St.  
Morris Plains, NJ                      Morristown, NJ

For immediate support, contact  
973-285-0006  
After hours, contact 973-326-9636

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

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

### ZUFALL HEALTH CENTER

For immediate support, contact  
973-865-1872

8 Moran St.                              196 Speedwell Ave.  
Newton, NJ                                      Morristown, NJ  
973-383-5218                                      973-539-1364

66 East Washington Avenue  
Washington, NJ 07882  
908-454-3000

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

## HIV/AIDS Services in Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties



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# HIV Services in Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties

## Did you know?



**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.

## 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

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

New Jersey AIDS Services

## 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.*



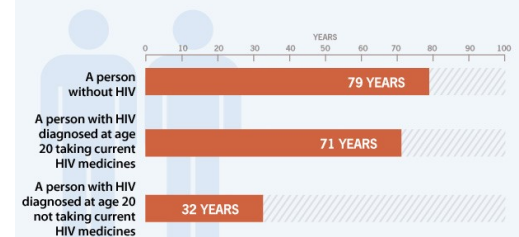
## COMPREHENSIVE CLINICS

**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

## Did you know?

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



SOURCE: National Vital Statistics Reports, 2012; PL05 One, 2013; and Journal of the American Medical Association, 1993.



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