

Illinois Department of Public Health HIV/AIDS Section

2027-2031 Priority Populations

1. Hispanic/Latino MSM: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older lacking injection risk who has ever had anal sex with a cisgender male.
2. Black/African American MSM: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older lacking injection risk who has ever had anal sex with a cisgender male.
3. People who Inject Drugs: A person aged 12 years or older who has injected non-prescribed drugs or drugs not as prescribed within the last 12 months.
4. Hispanic/Latino Heterosexual Men: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older lacking injection and/or MSM risk who has ever had vaginal or anal sex with a cisgender female.
5. Black/African American Heterosexual Women: A cisgender female aged 12 years or older lacking injection risk who has ever had vaginal or anal sex with a cisgender male.
6. Black/African American Heterosexual Men: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older lacking IDU or MSM risk who has ever had vaginal or anal sex with a cisgender female.
7. White MSM: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older lacking injection risk who has ever had anal sex with a cisgender male.
8. Hispanic/Latina Hetero Women: A cisgender female lacking injection risk who has ever had vaginal or anal sex with a cisgender male.
9. MSM/IDU: A cisgender male aged 12 years or older who has ever had anal sex with a male **and** injected non-prescribed drugs or drugs not as prescribed in the last 12 months.
10. Transgender Individual: A person aged 12 years or older whose gender identity differs from the sex the person was identified as having and/or assigned at birth.
11. HIV positive persons of any gender and any risk are prioritized for appropriate risk reduction interventions, as well surveillance-based services if the person has been reported with a confirmed case of HIV to IDPH Surveillance and meeting one of the following criteria:
 - HIV-diagnosed within the past 12 months OR
 - No CD4 or VL reported within the past 12 months OR
 - An STI Co-infection reported within the past 12 months OR
 - Unsuppressed Viral Load above 10,000 copies per milliliter OR
 - Member of a fast-growing cluster identified through molecular surveillance