

Vermont AIDS Cases Break 100

More than 100 Vermont residents have been diagnosed with AIDS according to the most recent statistics from the Vermont Department of Health.

As of the end of April, 103 Vermont residents meeting the case definition of AIDS have been reported to the Vermont Department of Health AIDS Program. At least 57 of those have died. Not included in these numbers are people living in other states when they were diagnosed with AIDS who later moved to Vermont. According to many working in the field, significant numbers of people with AIDS "come home" to rural areas like Vermont after their diagnosis. People in this category are counted by state of residence at the time of diagnosis.

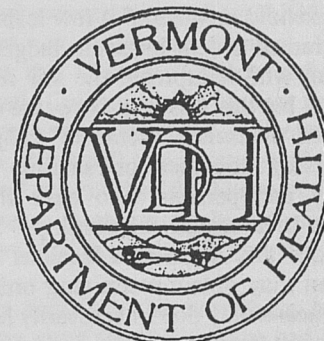
The Health Department estimates that 500-800 Vermonters are living with HIV. Unlike a diagnosis of AIDS, a positive HIV test is not reported to public health authorities in Vermont.

People seeking more information about AIDS in Vermont, prevention and safer sex, HIV antibody testing, or similar issues should contact the Vermont AIDS Hotline at 1-800-882-2437. ▼

Vermont AIDS Cases

Adults (>13)	101
Men who have sex with men	69
Injection drug use	15
Men who have sex with men & inject drugs	4
Blood/blood products	5
Heterosexual contact	6
Undetermined	2
Pediatric (<13)	2
Mother with/at risk for HIV	2
Total	103

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AIDS
Information



Call
1-800-882-AIDS

Health Resource Organizations

AIDS HOTLINES:

Vermont	1-800-882-2437
New Hampshire	1-800-752-2437
New York State	1-800-541-2437
Massachusetts	1-617-522-4090
Maine	1-800-851-2437
National	1-800-342-2437
Canadian	1-613-563-2437

AIDS Community Awareness Project (ACAP)

PO Box 608
St. Johnsbury VT 05819
(802) 748-1149

AIDS Community Resource Network (ACoRN)

PO Box 2057
Lebanon NH 03766
(603) 448-4400

Bennington Area AIDS Project

PO Box 1066
Bennington VT 05201
(802) 442-4481 or 1-800-845-2437

Brattleboro AIDS Project

4 High Street, Suite 2-3
Brattleboro VT 05301
(802) 254-4444 (Helpline)
(802) 254-8263 (Office)

Franklin-Grand Isle AIDS Task Force

8 Ferris Street
St. Albans VT 05478 • (802) 524-7742
1-800-638-7834

Gay/Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous

GLAA, P.O. Box 5653
Burlington, VT 05402

H.E.A.L. Vermont (Holistic Education and AIDS Alternatives Liaison)

PO Box 795
Montpelier VT 05602 • (802) 229-4325

Lesbian Cancer Support Group

(802) 660-8386

Northeast Kingdom AIDS Coalition

PO Box 40
Newport VT 05855 • (802) 334-2437

North Star (Holistic Health Care)

RR2 Box 3255
Morrisville VT 05661 • (802) 888-2858

Vermont AIDS Council

PO Box 275
Montpelier VT 05601 • (802) 229-2557

Vermont C.A.R.E.S.

(Committee for AIDS Resources, Education, and Services)
PO Box 5248
30 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington VT 05401
(802) 863-2437 (Burlington)
1-800-649-2437 (Rutland and Washington County support groups)

Vermont Department of Health

1-800-882-2437 (AIDS Hotline) or
(802) 863-7245 (AIDS Program office)

VT PWA Coalition

PO Box 1055
Brattleboro, VT 05502
1-800-69-VTPWA or (802) 257-9277

Vermont Women's Health Center

336 North Avenue
Burlington VT 05401 • (802) 863-1386