

Orange County HIV/AIDS Strategy 2022-2025

The National HIV/AIDS (NHAS) Strategy for 2022-2025 was released in 2021. The following provides an overview of Orange County's Strategy for addressing HIV/AIDS for 2022-2025 to achieve NHAS goals.

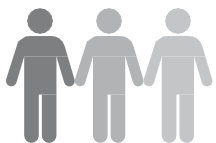
The Goals



Prevent new HIV infections



Improve HIV-Related Health outcomes of People with HIV



Reduce HIV-Related Health Disparities and Health Inequities

Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE)

The NHAS adopts bold targets for ending the HIV epidemic. To achieve this goal, the NHAS aligns with the EHE Initiative's four key strategies below to reduce new HIV infections by **75%** by 2025 and by **90%** by 2030:



Diagnose all people with HIV as early as possible.



Treat people with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression.



Prevent new HIV transmissions by using proven interventions.



Respond quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them.

HIV Testing

Federal Guidelines now recommend **routine HIV screening** for people

aged **13 to 64**

In 2021:

There were **274** persons newly diagnosed with HIV in Orange County.



The Health Care Agency (HCA) conducted **7,822** tests¹ and **50 new cases** of HIV were identified.

HCA's community-based testing providers² conducted **2,556** tests and **14 new cases** of HIV were identified.

¹HCA 17th Street Testing, Treatment, and Care Clinic and Orange County Jail testing totals.

²Total of 3 community-based testing providers.

Improving HIV Care

The HIV Care Continuum helps to track progress on improving health outcomes for people living with HIV³ and reducing the number of new infections. Key steps in the continuum are:



Diagnosed with HIV



Receipt of HIV care



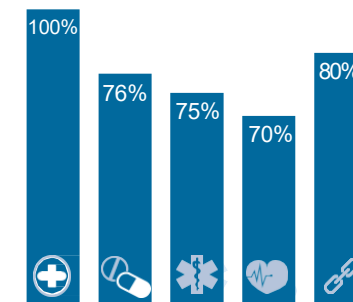
Retained in HIV care



Virally Load Suppression (having very low levels of HIV in their body)



Linked to care in 30 Days



³Of the total people living with HIV in Orange County in 2021.

OC Outcomes⁴ 2020⁵ compared to 2025



Increase the percentage of people living with HIV (PLWH) who know their status from **84%** to **90%**.



Reduce rate of new HIV infections (diagnosed and undiagnosed) by 75% from **2.4** to **0.6**.



Increase newly diagnosed PLWH linked to care **within one (1) month** of diagnosis from **79%** to **85%**.



Increase the percentage of persons with diagnosed HIV who are retained in HIV medical care from **77%** to **80%**.



Increase viral suppression among people diagnosed with HIV from **72%** to **80%**.

⁴Select 2022-2025 OC Strategy Outcomes.

⁵For PLWH in Orange County in 2020.