IMPLICATIONS OF CORONAVIRUS: COVID-19’s Impact on Hispanics/Latinos

HIV: United States (Source: CDC)

Over 250,000 Hispanic/Latino Americans living with HIV/AIDS

In 2017, Hispanics/Latinos represented 18.5% of the population, yet 26% of new HIV diagnosis

1:5 new HIV diagnosis in United States were among Hispanics/Latinos men (22%)

New HIV-infections saw steady increase among Hispanic/Latino MSM (21%) - all other categories decreased

HEALTH DISPARITIES: United States (Source: CDC)

HIV care continuum outcomes for Hispanics/Latinos lags behind Non-Hispanic White peers

Diagnosed: 83% vs. 89%
Received Care: 60% vs. 69%
Virally Suppressed: 51% vs. 60%
Retained in Care: 49% vs. 53%

HEALTH DISPARITIES: Connecticut (Source: CT Department of Public Health)

New Haven County Population
18.8% Hispanics/Latinos, 59.9% Non-Hispanic White

New Haven County Prevalence, New HIV Diagnosis
26.2% Hispanics/Latinos, 23.8% Non-Hispanic White

Hartford County Population
30.9% Hispanics/Latinos, 33% Non-Hispanic White

Hartford County Prevalence, New HIV Diagnosis
19.1% Hispanics/Latinos, 61.6% Non-Hispanic White

COVID-19 SNAPSHOT: Connecticut (Source: CT Department of Public Health)

Connecticut's Hispanics/Latinos are more adversely impacted by COVID-19 compared to their Non-Hispanic White peers:

Approximately 1:4 COVID-19
Positive Diagnosis among Hispanics/Latinos in Hartford County (24.6%) & New Haven County (24.0%)

Approximately 1:4 COVID-19
Deaths among Hispanics/Latinos in Hartford County (24.8%) & New Haven County (21.2%)

COVID-19
Positive Diagnosis: 2.8x higher
Hospitalizations: 4.6x higher
Deaths: 1.1x higher

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