**IMPLICATIONS OF CORONAVIRUS:**
**COVID-19’s Impact on Aged 55 and Older & Long-Term Survivors**

**HIV:** United States (Source: CDC)

Over 379,000 people aged 55 and older living with HIV/AIDS

In 2018, people aged 55 and older represented 29.1% of the U.S. population, yet 51% of aged 55+ living with HIV/AIDS

HIV care continuum outcomes for aged 55+
- 64% vs 56% HIV virally suppressed
- 57% vs 50% HIV retained in HIV care
- 71% vs 65% HIV received some HIV care

**HEALTH CO-MORBIDITIES:** United States (Source: HIVinfo; ADAP Blog)

The increased likelihood of co-morbidities is ominous for HIV Long-Term Survivors. According to HIVinfo.gov, “People with HIV are more likely to have type 2 diabetes than people without HIV. Additionally, some HIV medicines may increase the risk of type 2 diabetes in people with HIV” (2019).

**HIV Long-Term Survivors** are at higher risk (61%) of cardiovascular disease compared to the general population. And among patients with lower CD4 counts, their prevalence for developing HIV-associated dementia (7%-27%) increases during the later stages of infection. These co-morbidities represent only a few faced by this graying population.

**COVID-19 SNAPSHOT:** In urban cities with large LGBTQ communities, HIV & COVID-19 has presented dual challenges for older residents.

- **San Francisco**
  - HIV-Positive Population - 2018 - 50 and over (SF Department of Public Health)
  - Coronavirus Cases - 65 and over (SF Department of Public Health)
  - Total HIV Diagnosis: 67%
  - New HIV Diagnosis: 13%
  - Total Cases: 13%
  - Total Deaths: 87%

- **Fort Lauderdale**
  - HIV-Positive Population - 2018 - 50 and over (Broward Co. Department of Health)
  - Coronavirus Cases - 65 and over (Broward Co. Department of Health)
  - Total HIV Diagnosis: 41%
  - New HIV Diagnosis: 21%
  - Total Cases: 12%
  - Total Deaths: 86%

- **New York City**
  - HIV-Positive Population - 2018 - 50 and over (NYC Department of Health)
  - Coronavirus Cases - 65 and over (NYC Department of Health)
  - Total HIV Diagnosis: 58%
  - New HIV Diagnosis: 20%
  - Total Cases: 23%
  - Total Deaths: 74%

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