



## CASE REPORTING

HIV and acute HCV can be reported to the DPH by your healthcare provider. Collecting information about HIV and HCV helps identify outbreaks, and get more funding for prevention and care services in Connecticut.

Healthcare providers are asked to complete the DPH State of Connecticut Reportable Disease Confidential Case Report Form (PD-23) for all acute HCV infection and/or perinatal cases; and the Adult Confidential Case Report Form for HIV/AIDS. The forms can be mailed or faxed; or cases can be reported over the phone. If you choose to report by phone, please have the patient's medical record available.

Complete reporting is important to make sure we are serving the needs of the people living with HIV and HCV in our state. Please make sure all your HIV and/or acute and perinatal HCV patients are reported!

# Hep C

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**PROTECT EACH OTHER.**

## REPORTING HIV & HCV



Your role in the elimination  
of HIV & Hepatitis C in  
Connecticut is important!  
TB, HIV, STD, & HCV  
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## COVID OR ACUTE HIV?

Sore throat, aches and pains, fatigue, and fever are symptoms of both acute HIV and SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) infection. Acute HIV should be considered in patients with these symptoms, and possible exposure to HIV through the unsafe use of injection equipment and/or unprotected sex in the preceding three weeks.

## DPH HIV/AIDS SERVICES

Information on HIV Testing, Syringe Service Programs, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), Overdose Prevention Education & Naloxone Distribution, and HIV Ryan White Part B Care and Support Services can be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/AIDS--Chronic-Diseases/AIDS-Home/HIV-and-AIDS>

## DPH HCV INFORMATION

Information about HCV can be found at: [ct.gov/HepC](https://portal.ct.gov/HepC)

## HIV TESTING

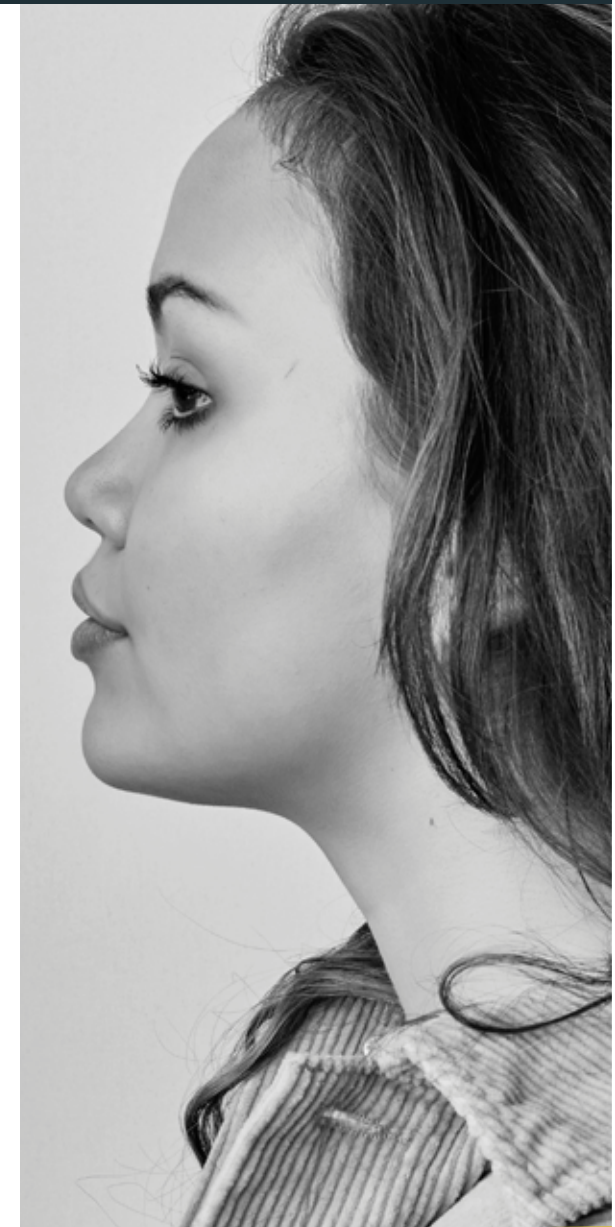
The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommends HIV testing as a part of everyone's routine healthcare. Everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 should get tested at least once.

## HCV TESTING

DPH recommends that every adult 18 years and older get tested for Hepatitis C virus (HCV) at least once as part of routine healthcare. HCV testing should be done for all pregnant women during each pregnancy.

## SCREENING

Those at higher risk for HIV or HCV infection should be screened at least once a year. Annual testing makes it more likely that HIV or HCV could be caught early for treatment.



**IT'S EASY TO TEST.**