

Hepatitis C by New York City Council District (As of 2021)

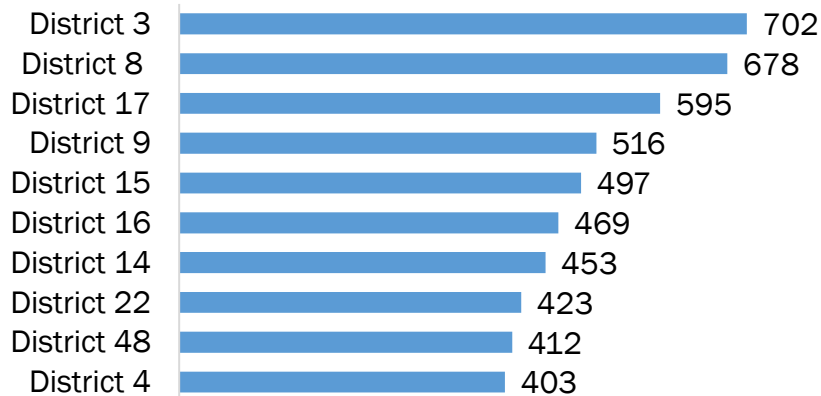
Hepatitis C is caused by a virus and can lead to liver damage, liver cancer and death. It is passed from one person to another through blood.

86,000 people in New York City (NYC) are living with hepatitis C. Most people who have hepatitis C do not know they have it and need help getting affordable testing, treatment and care. People with a history of sharing drug use equipment are at the highest risk for infection.

Hepatitis C can be cured in less than three months with medication. Most people who have hepatitis C can be cured, including people living with HIV, or who actively use alcohol or drugs.

The Viral Hepatitis Initiative was established by the NYC Council in 2014 to fund hepatitis B and C prevention, linkage to care, and training at health centers and community organizations.

NYC Council Districts With the Highest Number of People Reported To Have Hepatitis C, 2014 to 2021



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