

HIV+ patients not on treatment

are at extreme risk if infected with COVID-19



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People who are HIV positive and NOT on treatment are among the most at risk because of their weakened immunity.

Platinum Health urges its members who are HIV positive and not on treatment, to urgently consult at their closest Platinum Health facility and go onto antiretroviral treatment (ART) as soon as possible.

HIV POSITIVE PATIENTS ON TREATMENT whose viral load is suppressed, their response to COVID-19 will not be different to how a HIV negative patient's response would be. Continue taking treatment to ensure that your viral load is suppressed.

KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS - People who are HIV positive and not yet diagnosed, should be concerned about how they would respond to the disease. It is important to get tested and start treatment as soon as possible.

