HIV+ patients at increased risk if infected with COVID-19



Platinum Health members living with HIV have three times greater chance of dying if they get infected with COVID-19.

Members who are HIV+ and not on treatment are therefore urged to consult at their closest Platinum Health facility and go onto Antiretroviral (ARV) treatment as soon as possible.

HIV patients on treatment whose viral load is not suppressed should ensure they take their medication daily as prescribed.