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Here's an excerpt from my editor's letter:

The HIV/AIDS epidemic among Latinos is disproportionate, but there are reasons to worry it may get worse. Latinos are the most likely to be tested late for HIV, which means we are the group who most often develops AIDS within 12 months of diagnosis.

The situation for Latino men who have sex with men in particular is even more worrisome. By population, after white gay men and black gay men, Latino gay men are the third most affected group in new HIV cases. Black women dropped down to fourth place.

Click here to read more about how the virus continues to affect Latinos across the country, including Daniel

and Norma, and to explore the question: Are Latinos the next wave of the epidemic?

To read my complete letter from the editor, click here.

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