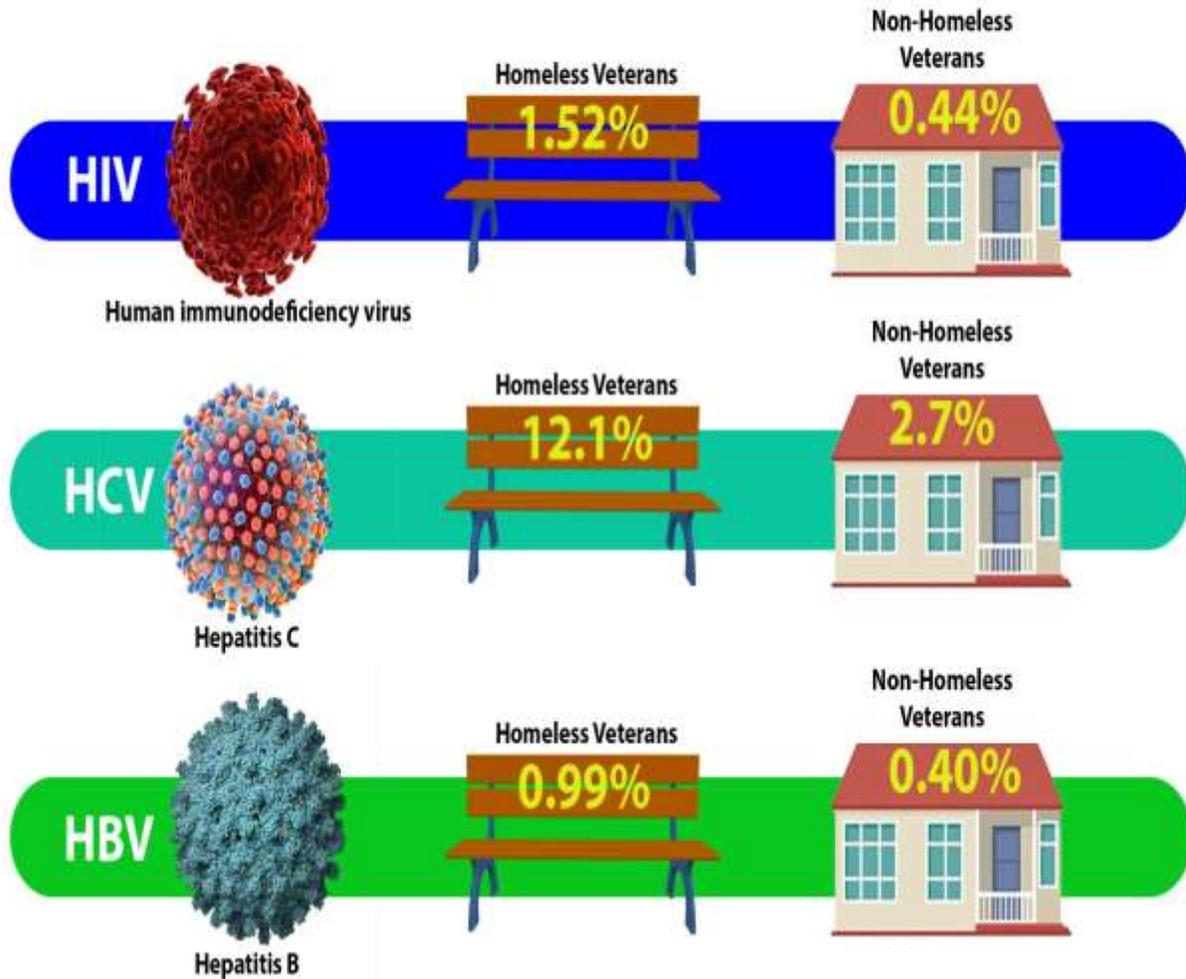


HIV and hepatitis

How prevalent are these infections in homeless Veterans?



- Based on data on **242,749** homeless Veterans in VA care in 2015.
- **HIV, HCV, and HBV** testing occurred in **63.8%, 78.1%, and 52.8%** of these Veterans, respectively.
- **Conclusion:** "The data demonstrate high prevalence of HIV, HCV, and HBV among **homeless veterans**, and reinforce the need for **integrated healthcare** services along with homeless programming."

Source: "Prevalence of HIV, HCV and HBV among Homeless and Non-homeless United States Veterans," *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, online April 1, 2017. (Infographic by VA Research Communications, September 2017. Illustrations ©iStock)