Blacks living with Diagnosed HIV Infection in Miami-Dade County, 2019

HIV Among Blacks

11,223 (41%) of 27,319 persons living with diagnosed HIV infection in Miami-Dade County in 2019 were Blacks

313 (27%) of 1,181 persons with new HIV diagnoses in Miami-Dade County in 2019 were Blacks

163 (43%) of 380 persons with new AIDS diagnoses in Miami-Dade County in 2019 were Blacks

In 2019, HIV diagnosis rates among Blacks were nearly twice as high versus Hispanics and three times White Non-Hispanics

Proportion of new HIV diagnoses among Blacks by risk category in Miami-Dade County, 2019

Number of Blacks living with HIV in Miami-Dade County in 2019

Among Blacks, 66% of new HIV diagnoses in 2019 were males

Proportion of new HIV diagnoses among Black adults by age group in Miami-Dade County, 2019
HIV Care Continuum for Blacks living with diagnosed HIV infection in Miami-Dade County in 2019

The HIV Care Continuum reflects the series of steps a person living with HIV (PLWH) from initial diagnosis to being retained in care and achieving a very low level of viral load in the blood (viral suppression). The risk of HIV transmission is greatly reduced when people have an undetectable viral load.

![Graph showing HIV Care Continuum for Blacks in Miami-Dade County in 2019]

- **Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection:** 11,223
- **In Care:** 7,822
- **Retained in Care:** 7,064
- **Virally Suppressed:** 6,074

In Care: Documented care ≥ 1 time in 2019. Retained in care: Documented ≥ 2 times, ≥ 3 months apart in 2019.

**HIV Screening**

All adolescents and adults (ages 13-64) should be tested for HIV at least once during their lifetime. Persons at risk for HIV should be tested annually.

Per Florida Law, all pregnant women are to be tested for HIV and other STDs at initial prenatal care visit, and again at 28-32 weeks and at labor and delivery, if status is unknown.

[www.knowyourhivstatus.com](http://www.knowyourhivstatus.com)

**Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP]**

For persons at increased risk for HIV, a pill (Truvada®) once daily, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV by over 90%. Condoms are still recommended during sex to prevent other STDs, which can increase the risk of HIV. STDs are on the rise in Florida.

[www.preplocator.org](http://www.preplocator.org)

**Antiretroviral Therapy [ART]**

For persons newly diagnosed with HIV, starting ART with a provider immediately after diagnosis improves health outcomes by preventing disease progression and reducing viral load. To find a care provider or to learn more about resources available to persons living with HIV in Miami-Dade visit:

[www.testmiami.org](http://www.testmiami.org)

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**Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline**

1-800-FLA-AIDS (352-2437) English
1-800-545-SIDA (545-7432) Spanish
1-800-AIDS-101 (243-7101) Haitian Creole
1-800-503-7118 Hearing/Speech Impaired

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