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***DOH-Miami-Dade Recognizes National Latino AIDS Awareness Day***

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**Miami, Fla.** – In recognition of National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day, the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County and local partners will host two free community awareness events.

**Date: October 14, 2020**

Event: Distribution of Free School Supplies  
HIV information and resources

Address: 31220 SW 134 Avenue Homestead, FL 33033

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Date: October 16, 2020**

Event: Iniciativa Hispana's **NLAAD 2020- Fiesta de la Salud Latinx health discussion and cultural performances**

Virtual Zoom Live event will be simulcasted on Facebook Live

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD) is observed each year on October 15<sup>th</sup>. NLAAD promotes the effective ways to prevent, treat, and stop the spread of HIV among Latinx communities. This year's theme is "**Ending HIV is at your fingertips.**" It focuses on the tools already available to respond to – and potentially end – the HIV epidemic.

Using existing prevention tools can help our community get to zero. This NLAAD remember to: take the HIV test, consider PrEP as a prevention treatment, stay adherent to HIV treatment to become and stay undetectable and use condoms.

For more information, please visit [www.flhealth.gov](http://www.flhealth.gov) and [www.testmiami.org](http://www.testmiami.org) or contact the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County's HIV/AIDS Program at 305-643-7420. For print materials visit: [www.nlaad.org](http://www.nlaad.org).

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