Blacks living with Diagnosed HIV Infection in Miami-Dade County, 2018

HIV Among Blacks

11,894 (42%) of 28,345 persons living with diagnosed HIV infection in Miami-Dade County in 2018 were Blacks.

352 (29%) of 1,224 persons with new HIV diagnoses in Miami-Dade County in 2018 were Blacks.

172 (43%) of 402 persons with new AIDS diagnoses in Miami-Dade County in 2018 were Blacks.

Proportion of new HIV diagnoses among Blacks by risk category in Miami-Dade County, 2018

Among adults with an HIV diagnosis in 2018, Blacks accounted for 43% of cases.

"Other" includes Asian/Pacific Islanders, American Indians/Native Alaskans, and mixed races.

Among Blacks, 66% of new HIV diagnoses in 2018 were males.

Number of Blacks living with HIV in Miami-Dade County in 2018

Proportion of new HIV diagnoses among Black adults by age group in Miami-Dade County, 2018
HIV Care Continuum for Blacks living with diagnosed HIV infection in Miami-Dade County in 2018

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.

- **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)