**HIV Prevention**

**Florida**

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<td><strong>4,800</strong> new cases</td>
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85% of Floridians with HIV are aware of their status, which means approximately **19,200 people** in Florida aren’t getting the care they need. The national goal for the percentage of people with HIV who know their status is 90%.

Florida had the nation’s **3rd-highest rate of new HIV diagnoses** in 2017.

When a person with HIV takes their medicine regularly they become virally suppressed and have effectively no risk of transmitting HIV. **60% of Floridians** with HIV are virally suppressed; the national goal is 80%.

Floridians with HIV will face an average lifetime cost of **$478,000** to treat their infection (2017 dollars).

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a pill for those at high risk for HIV.

**115,200**

Floridians at high risk for HIV could potentially benefit from PrEP.

**7,594** Floridians were prescribed PrEP in 2017.

Taken daily, it can block HIV.

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*AIDSVu (www.aidsvu.org). Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health. †2015 data. 

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Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention
332,649 HIV tests were provided in Florida.

CDC-funded HIV testing ensures people at risk know their HIV status. Awareness of HIV status allows people who are HIV-negative to choose prevention activities to avoid infection.

1,332 Floridians were newly diagnosed with HIV through CDC-funded HIV testing.

CDC-funded HIV testing makes people with HIV aware of their infection so they can take medicine to stay healthy and prevent transmission.

1,010 Floridians were linked to medical care within 90 days of HIV diagnosis.

CDC-funded programs link people to medical care immediately after HIV diagnosis, so they can stay healthy and not transmit HIV to others.

Due to end of year data submission dates, those who were diagnosed and successfully linked to care during the last two weeks of the year may have been excluded from this calculation.

What Can Be Done?

Major developments in HIV science, prevention, and treatment have produced a once-in-a-generation opportunity to eliminate new HIV infections in the United States — including Florida.

To End HIV:

Use the right practices in the right places targeted to the right people

Diagnose

All people with HIV as early as possible

Treat

People with HIV rapidly and effectively to reach sustained viral suppression

Prevent

New HIV transmissions by using proven interventions, including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and syringe services programs (SSPs)

Respond

Quickly to potential HIV outbreaks to get needed prevention and treatment services to people who need them

Dedicated people at all levels working together to end HIV

For more recent data, please visit http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/surveillance/index.html

$43.2M†† awarded to Florida health departments and community-based organizations for HIV prevention activities, including:

†† FY 2018. ††† 2017 data.