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**Emory University to Release Detailed County-Level HIV Prevalence Data for  
Alabama and Georgia on AIDS Vu**

*New data paints more comprehensive view of the HIV epidemic in the southeast U.S.*

WASHINGTON – The Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University today will release county-level HIV prevalence data by sex, race/ethnicity and age groups for Georgia and Alabama on AIDS Vu ([www.AIDSVu.org](http://www.AIDSVu.org)). The addition of these data will help visitors better understand the HIV epidemic in the southeastern United States, one of the regions hardest hit by the epidemic.

AIDSVu is an interactive online map that provides the most detailed publicly available view of the impact of HIV across the United States by state, county and, in certain instances, zip code. The detailed data on AIDS Vu pinpoint areas of the country where HIV prevalence rates are the highest, and where the needs for prevention, testing and treatment services are the most urgent.

The data for Georgia and Alabama displayed on AIDS Vu were obtained from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) national HIV surveillance database and compiled by researchers at Emory University. AIDS Vu will be updated on an ongoing basis in conjunction with CDC's annual release of HIV surveillance data and with additional information as it becomes available.

CDC estimates that more than one million people in the United States are living with HIV, and that 56,000 people are newly infected each year. An estimated one in five people with HIV in the United States does not know his or her status because they have not been tested and diagnosed.

**Who:** Patrick Sullivan, PhD, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (*available for interview*)

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The Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) is part of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. The school houses six academic departments, 20 multidisciplinary centers – including an NIH-supported Center for AIDS Research – and more than 160 full-time doctoral-level faculty members.

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