South Florida's Digital Divide

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The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the importance of fast home internet access for those working from home. Notably, 11.3% rely on cellular data plans with no home internet.

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Miami has the lowest rate of internet access and the lowest median household income of the top 5 cities in Florida by population. When compared to its peers in Miami-Dade County, it has the lowest rate of internet access and the second-lowest median household income.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 1-Year Estimates 2018