



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE
Zika Virus

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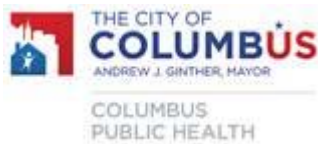
Zika virus infection has been linked to increased risk for Guillain-Barré syndrome and adverse fetal outcomes, including congenital microcephaly. In January 2016, an investigation by Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) identified a case of sexual transmission of *Zika virus* between a man with recent travel to an area of active *Zika virus* transmission and his non-traveling male partner. The present case report indicates *Zika virus* can be transmitted through anal sex, as well as vaginal sex. Identification and investigation of cases of sexual transmission of *Zika virus* in non-endemic areas present valuable opportunities to inform recommendations to prevent sexual transmission of *Zika virus*.

Zika Virus & Birth Defects – Reviewing the Evidence for Causality

<http://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMSr1604338>

Male-to-Male Sexual Transmission of *Zika Virus* – Texas, 2016

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/pdfs/mm6512e2er.pdf>



Local Zika Virus Information

<https://www.columbus.gov/zika/>

Alerts & Advisories

<http://www.idrsinfo.org/>