



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE
Zika Virus

February 26, 2016

Columbus Public Health &
Franklin County Public Health

Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus

As of February 23, 2016, CDC and state public health departments are investigating 14 additional reports of possible sexual transmission of Zika virus, including several involving pregnant women. While additional investigations are being completed, CDC issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) Advisory as a strong reminder to state, local and US territorial public health departments, clinicians and the public to be aware of and adhere to current recommendations for preventing sexual transmission of Zika virus, particularly for men with pregnant partners. These recommendations may change as more information becomes available.

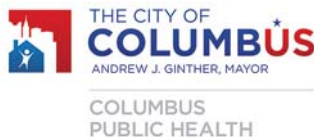
- Update Interim Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus – United States 2016: <http://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00388.asp>
- Interim Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus – United States 2016: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6505e1.htm>

Zika Virus Website for Columbus and Franklin County – www.columbus.gov/zika

Columbus Public Health (CPH) and Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) have launched a joint website to provide updates and information to local residents. It includes the number of Franklin County residents who have been tested for the Zika virus (updated daily). Following the first confirmed diagnosis of a local case of Zika, the website will focus on the number of confirmed local cases and not the number tested. It also offers a [Zika Info Card](#) and resources for patient education.

Zika Testing Guidance, Alerts & Advisories, Forms, and Updates – IDRSinfo.org

For complete testing instructions, the required forms and advisory updates for Columbus and Franklin County, please refer to the Infectious Disease Reporting System (IDRS). Included is a template to share Zika testing instructions, developed in partnership with CPH, FCPH, Mount Carmel Health System, Ohio Health, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital.



Local Zika Virus Info
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