



**Zika Virus:  
Testing with ODH Lab**

Columbus Public Health &  
Franklin County Public Health

Ohio Department of Health Laboratory (ODHL) is now able to perform Zika virus polymerase chain reaction (PCR). PCR is performed on specimens from symptomatic individuals obtained within 7 days of illness onset. Turnaround time for results is expected to be within 2 days of specimen receipt.

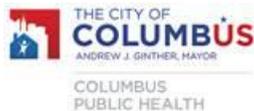
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) will continue to perform serology immunoglobulin M (IgM) & plaque reduction neutralization test (PRNT). Asymptomatic pregnant women are tested exclusively with IgM & PRNT, so testing will be performed at CDC for the foreseeable future. Turnaround time for results is expected to be within 2-4 weeks of specimen receipt.

**Zika Testing Instructions for Columbus/Franklin County**

[http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/ZikaTestingGuidance\\_Update.3.17.2016.pdf](http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/ZikaTestingGuidance_Update.3.17.2016.pdf)

**Zika Diagnostic Testing – CDC**

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hc-providers/diagnostic.html>



**Local Zika Virus Info**

[www.columbus.gov/zika](http://www.columbus.gov/zika)

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