



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE**

**August 23, 2016**

**Zika**  
**Zika Virus Testing Recommendations**

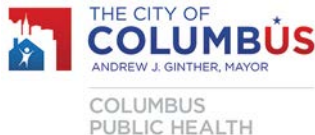
**Columbus Public Health &  
Franklin County Public Health**

Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has updated the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) testing recommendations for *Zika virus* into an algorithm to assist healthcare providers and local health departments in determining eligibility of patients for testing. Guidance on specimen collection and shipping is also detailed.

Contact the Franklin County & Columbus Infectious Disease Reporting System (IDRS) via phone at 614-525-8888 to ensure prompt processing of specimens.

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[http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/alerts/Zika%20Virus%20Testing%20Recommendation\\_8.19.16.pdf](http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/alerts/Zika%20Virus%20Testing%20Recommendation_8.19.16.pdf)



**Local Zika Information**

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

**Infectious Disease Reporting System (IDRS)**

<http://idrsinfo.org>