



## Zika

### Zika Virus Testing

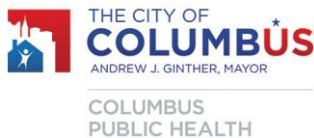
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Ohio Department of Health Laboratory (ODHL) is now able to perform both Zika virus polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and serology immunoglobulin M (IgM). Therefore the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Specimen Submission Form no longer needs to be completed. Instead the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Microbiology Specimen Form and Mosquito-Borne Illness Case Investigation Form must be completed.

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

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

[http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/alerts/Zika%20Virus%20Testing%20Recommendation\\_11\\_4\\_16.pdf](http://idrsinfo.org/pdfs/alerts/Zika%20Virus%20Testing%20Recommendation_11_4_16.pdf)



#### **Local Zika Information**

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

#### **Infectious Disease Reporting System (IDRS)**

<http://idrsinfo.org>