

Zika Virus Transmission in the United States

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This document provides information about Zika virus transmission in the continental United States (US), including Hawaii, Alaska, and Washington, DC. It does not include information about the US territories (including Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam).

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION ABOUT ZIKA TRANSMISSION IN SOUTH FLORIDA:

Miami Beach area of active Zika virus transmission **expanded**:

- Miami Beach (see map below) from July 14-present

Wynwood neighborhood has been **removed** from areas with active Zika virus transmission:

- Testing for persons with travel to Wynwood between June 15-September 18, 2016 may be approved for Zika virus testing if the patient meets other criteria for testing

Miami-Dade County, Florida

- Pregnant women and their sex partners who are concerned about potential exposure to Zika may consider postponing nonessential travel to all parts of Miami-Dade County

Active Zika virus transmission in South Florida

When assessing possible Zika virus exposure by travel, or a sexual partner's travel, please consider the following information (also see map below):

Expansion: Miami Beach area

- Pregnant women should not travel to the Miami Beach area
- Possible exposure could be due to travel to Miami Beach between July 14 – present
- Borders of area with active transmission: 8th and **63rd** streets (formerly 28th street)

Update: Wynwood area

- As of September 19, 2016, Wynwood area of Miami is no longer experiencing active transmission of Zika virus
- Wynwood area was considered to have active Zika virus transmission from June 15 to September 18, 2016
 - Testing for persons with travel to Wynwood between those dates may be approved for Zika virus testing if the patient meets other criteria for testing
 - Borders of area with former Zika virus transmission: NW 5th Avenue to the west, US 1 to the east, NW/NE 38th Street to the north and NW/NE 20th Street to the south
- Pregnant women and their sex partners who are concerned about potential exposure to Zika may consider postponing nonessential travel to all parts of Miami-Dade County, including Wynwood area

Miami-Dade County travel advisory

- Pregnant women and their sex partners who are concerned about potential exposure to Zika may consider postponing nonessential travel to all parts of Miami-Dade County
- Strict adherence to mosquito-bite prevention is recommended



Miami-Dade County, FL. Red shows areas of active transmission where CDC recommends adherence to travel and testing guidance for pregnant women, women of reproductive age, and their partners. Yellow shows areas where CDC recommends cautionary travel recommendations and strict adherence to precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

Updates can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/intheus/florida-update.html>

Active ongoing Zika virus transmission in the continental United States

Only in the specific areas above, and during the specific timeframes provided, has there been active ongoing transmission in the United States. Other parts of Florida and the continental United States have not seen active ongoing Zika virus transmission.

Detailed guidance

Adapted from CDC's guidance at: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/intheus/florida-update.html>

General guidance

- Pregnant women and their sex partners who are concerned about potential exposure to Zika may consider postponing nonessential travel to all parts of Miami-Dade County.
- All pregnant women in the United States should be assessed for possible Zika virus exposure and signs or symptoms of Zika during each prenatal care visit.

Guidance for Miami Beach area

The guidance below applies to people who live in or traveled to the identified area of Miami Beach any time after July 14, 2016.

- Pregnant women should not travel to the Miami Beach area.
- Pregnant women and partners of pregnant women living in or traveling to this area should strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites.
- Women and men who live in or traveled to this area and who have a pregnant sex partner should use condoms to prevent infection every time they have sex or they should not have sex during the pregnancy.
- Pregnant women who traveled to or had unprotected sex with a partner that traveled to or lives in this area should talk to their healthcare provider and should be tested for Zika.
- Women and men who traveled to this area should wait at least 8 weeks before trying to get pregnant.
- For persons who live in or frequently travel to this area (ie., have ongoing exposures):
 - Pregnant women should ideally be tested in the first and second trimester of pregnancy.
 - Pregnant women who have a final trip or relocate from this area should be tested a final time with the date of last exposure.
 - If the pregnant woman presents with symptoms she should be tested regardless of other testing.
 - Women and men should talk to their healthcare provider about plans for pregnancy.

Guidance for the Wynwood area

- Pregnant women and partners of pregnant women who are worried about potential exposure to Zika may consider postponing nonessential travel to all parts of Miami-Dade County, including the Wynwood area.
- Pregnant women and partners of pregnant women living in or traveling to the area should strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites.
- Women and men living in or who traveled to the area should be aware that the location was considered to have active Zika virus transmission from June 15 to September 18, 2016.
- If someone traveled to Wynwood area between June 15 and September 18, 2016:
 - Pregnant women should talk to their doctor or other healthcare provider about getting tested for Zika.
 - Partners of pregnant women should consistently and correctly use condoms to prevent passing Zika during sex, or they should not have sex during the pregnancy.
 - Women and men who do not have signs or symptoms of should wait at least 8 weeks before trying to get pregnant.
 - Men who had signs or symptoms of Zika or were diagnosed with Zika should wait at least 6 months before trying to get their partner pregnant.