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Yolo County ZIKA TESTING PROCEDURES FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

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- 1) Screen clients for Zika exposure by doing the following:
 - a. Ask about travel to areas of active transmission. You can use these links... [COUNTRIES with active transmission](#) [Florida](#) , [Texas](#) and [countries with endemic Zika virus transmission](#) (* note* ALL of Mexico is considered an area of active transmission).
 - b. Ask about [symptoms](#). Asymptomatic pregnant women with possible Zika virus exposure should be tested. **Non-pregnant individuals must have at least ONE of these symptoms and possible exposure to be tested.**
 - i. **Collect maternal serum/specimens as early as possible in the testing window and at least 30 days before EDD when possible, so that results are available before the delivery.**
 - ii. **If considering partner testing, inquire if there has been unprotected sexual contact following possible exposure. If yes, the pregnant woman is eligible for testing. Asymptomatic partners who have possible exposure are NOT eligible for testing.**
 - c. Verify the patient is within the testing window using this [testing quicksheet](#).
 - d. Call Yolo County [Emergency Services-Infectious Disease](#) to request Zika testing approval
- 2) Fill out a [CMR](#) (e-CMR via CalREDIE is preferred if you have CalREDIE account)
- 3) Fill out the [CDPH – VRDL lab form online](#)
 - a. Include TRAVEL HISTORY- DESTINATION and DATES, PREGNANCY STATUS and EDD/EDC
 - b. Ensure the ordering physician name and facility contacts including fax are completed
 - c. Print out completed form to fax a copy to Health Department – original copy to accompany the sample.
- 4) Complete the [CDC DASH form online](#) for specimens that require CDC lab testing
- 5) Order lab draw using your own lab process; make sure the VRDL lab form goes with the specimen.
- 6) Fax BOTH forms to Yolo County Infectious Disease @ **(530) 669-1549 OR** or submit e-CMR via CalREDIE with a copy of VRDL form uploaded in the Electronic Filing Cabinet (EFC) within CalREDIE.
- 7) Your lab or phlebotomy service should call Yolo County [Communicable Disease](#) (ES-ID) to let them know the specimen is ready. ES-ID will then facilitate specimen pick up

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between the hours of 2:00 – 3:00 PM on regular workdays. Store specimens in lab fridges at 4 degrees Celsius for collection within 72 hours. Please note there is no sample pick up on weekends or Federal Holidays.

Turnaround for the testing results is about 3-4 wks. Testing criteria are based on CDC guidance. Results will be automatically faxed to the ordering physicians. You will receive a call from ES-ID for positive or equivocal results on pregnant females for advance planning and to coordinate infant testing at delivery/ fetal tissue testing in cases of fetal loss:

** where Zika virus carrying mosquitos (*Aedes Aegypti*) are located in California can be found [HERE](#)