

## DSHS Zika Testing Eligibility Criteria

<p><b>Symptomatic</b> (Major symptoms are fever, rash, conjunctivitis, or arthralgia; Guillain-Barré Syndrome may be considered on a case-by-case basis)</p>	<p>One or more of the four major symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onset during or within 2 weeks of <b>travel to or residence in an area of active Zika transmission</b><sup>1</sup></li> <li>Onset within 2 weeks of <b>sexual exposure</b> to a partner with possible Zika exposure<sup>1</sup></li> <li><b>Pregnant female</b><sup>2,3</sup> residing in <b>Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, or Zapata</b> counties regardless of travel or sexual exposure history</li> </ul>
	<p>Rash and at least one other of the four major symptoms</p>	<p>No sexual exposure or travel to an area of active Zika transmission<sup>1</sup>, but either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a <b>known epidemiologic link</b> to a viremic Zika or unspecified flavivirus case (residence in same area, etc.), OR</li> <li>Resides in <b>Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, or Zapata</b> counties<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
	<p>Three or more of the four major symptoms</p>	<p>No travel, sexual exposure, or epidemiologic links</p>
<p><b>Asymptomatic</b> (or not clinically compatible with Zika)</p>	<p><b>Pregnant female</b><sup>3</sup> with no travel to an area of active transmission, but either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has had <b>sexual exposure</b> to a partner with possible Zika exposure<sup>1</sup>, OR</li> <li>Resides in <b>Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, or Zapata</b> counties<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Pregnant female</b><sup>3</sup> with travel to an area of active Zika transmission<sup>1</sup></p>	
<p><b>Infant</b> whose mother had Zika exposure during pregnancy</p>	<p>Evidence of <b>Zika-associated abnormalities</b> (including but not limited to microcephaly, intracranial calcifications, and ventriculomegaly) or adverse birth outcome</p>	
	<p>No evidence of Zika-associated abnormalities, but mother has <b>laboratory evidence of Zika virus infection</b> (OR was unable to be tested within the appropriate timeframe in relation to exposure)</p>	

<sup>1</sup> As of a CDC Health Alert released 12/14/16 (<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/han00399.asp>) Brownsville, Texas is a Zika cautionary area for testing and travel guidance beginning on 10/29/16. Refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/index.html> for a world map of areas with risk of Zika transmission, and updates on US local transmission in Florida and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> As of a DSHS Health Alert released 4/7/17 (<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/news/releases/2017/HealthAlert-04072017.aspx>), residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata counties are subject to broader testing criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Also includes women who were not pregnant during travel or sexual exposure but became pregnant within 8 weeks of exposure (within 6 weeks of last menstrual period).