

Provider identifies patient who meets Zika testing criteria

Submit Zika Test Request to DC Health electronically

DC Health approves testing?

DC Health sends email indicating patient not cleared for testing

Reviewed within 1 business day (typically within a few hours)

No

Yes

DC Health sends approval email

Email contains:  
1) Zika ID #  
2) Lab forms to be completed (PHL External COC and PHL Test Requisition Form)  
3) Instructions for coordinating sample pickup and storage

Zika test requester emails [Zikalab@dc.gov](mailto:Zikalab@dc.gov) when sample and paperwork are ready for pickup

Include all requested information from approval email

DC PHL courier picks up sample

Pickup on same business day if requested before 2 PM otherwise within 24 hours

DC PHL faxes test results to provider

Questions about Zika testing? Email [zika.registry@dc.gov](mailto:zika.registry@dc.gov)