Provider identifies patient who meets Zika testing criteria

Submit Zika Test Request to DC Health electronically

DC Health approves testing?

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 when sample and paperwork are ready for pickup

No

DC Health sends email indicating patient not cleared for testing

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

Include all requested information from approval email

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

DC PHL courier picks up sample

DC PHL faxes test results to provider

Questions about Zika testing? Email zika.registry@dc.gov