

# INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF FEE-EXEMPT ZIKA VIRUS TESTING IN WISCONSIN

- History of vaccinations for Yellow fever or Japanese encephalitis
- History of diagnosis of Dengue illness
- Any recent hospitalization
- Dates of symptom onset and specimen collection
- Travel destinations to Zika-affected area(s), including dates of travel
- Recollection of insect bites during travel
- Date of first and last unprotected sexual encounter with a traveler to Zika-affected area(s), including travel destination and dates of travel
- Patient demographics (DOB, sex, address, and phone number)
- Health care provider contact information



## WHAT ARE NEXT STEPS IF TESTING IS APPROVED?

A Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH) epidemiologist will fax you a copy of the completed fee-exempt submission form. This completed form should accompany the specimens being sent to the WSLH. Note that the approved submission forms are only faxed to providers **during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.)**.



## WHAT IF A PATIENT IS SEEN DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS?

Specimens can be collected and held refrigerated until the next business day when a DPH epidemiologist is available. For more information, please see the DPH Zika virus website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/zika/index.htm>.

