Illinois Flowchart: Authorization of Specimens for Zika Virus (ZIKV) Testing

Start

Did patient have a recent or ongoing risk of Zika Virus Exposure?

**Recent exposure** is defined as travel to an area of Zika virus transmission or sexual contact with a person who recently traveled to an area of known Zika virus transmission. **Ongoing risk** of Zika virus exposure is a person currently living in or frequently traveling to areas with Zika virus transmission, OR sexual contact in the past 6 months with a person currently living in or frequently traveling to an area of known Zika virus transmission.

YES

Did patient have symptoms with onset date less than 2-weeks after possible Zika Virus exposure?

NO

Are/were one or more of the following symptoms....
- Fever
- Conjunctivitis
- Rash
- Arthralgia
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome (with no known etiology)?

YES

*Is the patient pregnant, or wanting to conceive in the near future?

NO

Did possible exposure occur 12 weeks prior to, or any time during, the patient’s pregnancy?

NO

Zika testing not indicated

YES

Patient meets testing criteria for ZIKV.
- Complete IDPH Arboviral Lab Submission Form

*Testing guidance for pregnant women or women wanting to conceive in the near future

Asymptomatic men (including those who are partners of pregnant women) and asymptomatic non-pregnant women will not be tested at the IDPH laboratory. Providers may consider commercial testing.