



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Zika Virus PCR

Provider Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROUTINE SAMPLES SHOULD BE SENT TO COMMERCIAL LABORATORIES. • Testing of routine samples will not be performed. • PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIRED - REQUESTED through consultation with epidemiology only. • Contact your local or regional public health department.
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	Serum and Urine
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182 and Decision Tree
Media Requirements	
Special Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must Include a completed Decision Tree. • Submit both serum and urine.
Shipping Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ship COLD on cold packs • DO NOT FREEZE
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	ROUTINE SAMPLES SHOULD BE SENT TO COMMERCIAL LABORATORY FOR TESTING.
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	PRIOR CONSULTATION REQUIRED - REQUESTED through consultation with epidemiology only.

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).