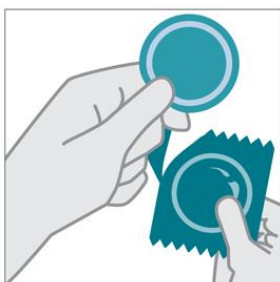




ZIKA

A Message for Healthcare Providers



- Zika virus infection remains a public health concern.
- It is important that infant follow-up forms be completed at appropriate time points of development.
 - Data gathered helps researchers to better understand the long-term impact of Zika virus on childhood development.
- Incorrect or missing provider information results in the inability to follow babies and monitor their progress.
 - ~ 29 % of babies in Maryland have been lost to follow-up and may not be receiving the required care.
- MDH urges providers to stay abreast of changes in guidance for screening and follow-up of babies for Zika.
- With the movement of individuals from hurricane-affected areas, other states, and countries, it is important to enquire about possible exposure to Zika virus.
- Visit our webpage <https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/zika.aspx> for updated information pertaining to Zika, e-mail us (amelie.mafotsing-fopoussi@maryland.gov), or call us at 410-767-5068 with any questions.
- Please visit Zika Care Connect (ZCC), <https://www.zikacareconnect.org/>, a web-based link to information, resources, and services for pregnant women with Zika and parents and families of infants with Zika infection.