CDC's Response to Zika

US Zika Pregnancy Registry

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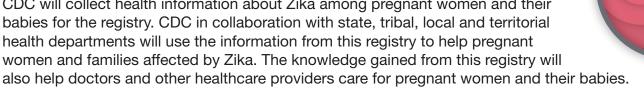


What is the purpose of the US Zika Pregnancy Registry?

CDC developed the US Zika Pregnancy Registry to:

- Learn more about the effects of Zika virus infection (Zika) during pregnancy
- Learn more about the growth and development of babies whose mothers had Zika while pregnant

CDC will collect health information about Zika among pregnant women and their babies for the registry. CDC in collaboration with state, tribal, local and territorial health departments will use the information from this registry to help pregnant women and families affected by Zika. The knowledge gained from this registry will



Who is being included in the registry?

Women living in the United States who have been infected with Zika during pregnancy and their babies can be included in the registry.*

What will be done with this information?

The US Zika Pregnancy Registry will collect information about pregnant patients with Zika and the babies born to these women. The identity of people in the registry will be kept private and secured. This health information is used to help CDC and state, tribal, local and territorial health departments develop a clearer picture of how Zika affects pregnant women and their babies.

Why do we need a registry?

Health care providers, public health officials and the general public all need to know more about the timing, risk, and types of health problems associated with Zika virus infection during pregnancy. More detailed information will help healthcare providers provide care to their patients, and will help public health officials improve prevention of Zika virus infection during pregnancy and plan for services for pregnant women, children, and families affected by Zika virus.

How can my state participate?

As part of the public health emergency response, CDC is requesting state, tribal, local and territorial health departments participate in the US Zika Pregnancy Registry information.* By bringing together information from across the U.S., the registry will serve as a valuable resource to provide guidance for health care providers, public health officials, and the general public.

How can I learn more?

For more information, call 770-488-7100, visit CDC's registry webpage (http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hcproviders/registry.html) or send questions to ZIKApregnancy@cdc.gov.

*Puerto Rico is establishing a separate Zika Active Pregnancy Surveillance System (ZAPSS)

