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## **NOTICE**

### **Zika Virus Transmission Confirmed in Texas**

On November 28, the Texas Department of Health Services (DSHS) and Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services announced the first case of Zika virus disease likely transmitted by a mosquito in Texas. Through last week, Texas has had 257 confirmed cases of Zika virus disease. Until now, all cases had been associated with travel.

The patient is a resident of Cameron County, Texas. The patient reported no recent travel to Mexico or anywhere else with ongoing Zika virus transmission and no other risk factors. Cameron County, DSHS, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention are working together to respond to this case.

There are no other cases of suspected local transmission at this time, but health officials continue to conduct disease surveillance activities as part of the state's ongoing Zika response. The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) encourages foreign missions to follow this ongoing situation at <http://www.texaszika.org/> and by following local and national news outlets.

Questions concerning this matter may be sent to [OFMHouston@state.gov](mailto:OFMHouston@state.gov) and [OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov](mailto:OFM-EmergencyMgt@state.gov).

Additional information and resources concerning the Zika virus can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/>.