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To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Rick Scott
Governor

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State Surgeon General & Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2016, a Public Health Emergency was declared by the Surgeon General for the following counties: Miami-Dade, Hillsborough, Lee and Santa Rosa due to confirmed travel-related cases of the Zika virus in those counties.

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2016 the Surgeon General expanded the Public Health Emergency to include Broward County; and

WHEREAS, there have been additional confirmed travel-related cases of the Zika virus (none of which have been pregnant women) in both Osceola County and Saint Johns County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, Surgeon General of Florida and State Health Officer, by virtue of Executive Order Number 16-29 of Governor Rick Scott and the authority vested in me by section 381.00315, Florida Statutes, do hereby declare the following:

1. Section 1. A Public Health Emergency is declared in Osceola County and Saint Johns County.
2. Section 2. Osceola County and Saint Johns County shall comply with the directives set forth in Sections 3 and 4 of the Public Health Emergency Declaration issued on February 3, 2016.

Executed this 5th day of February 2016, in Department of Health Offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.


John H. Armstrong, M.D., FACS
State Surgeon General