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State Surgeon General & Secretary

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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**, as additional travel-related cases of the Zika virus have been confirmed outside the above detailed counties, the Public Health Emergency has been subsequently expanded by the Surgeon General to include Broward County on February 4, 2016; the counties of Osceola and Saint Johns on February 5, 2016; and Alachua County on February 12, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been an additional confirmed travel-related case of the Zika virus (not involving a pregnant women) in Brevard 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 Brevard County.
2. Section 2. Brevard 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, in Department of Health Offices, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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