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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 5<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

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