

# MOSQUITO CONTROL AND ZIKA

## Readiness Checklist

This checklist is a tool to help local governments prepare for potential mosquito-borne disease cases. It contains recommended items to be considered as part of a Zika readiness plan.

	yes	no
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a mosquito control action plan for Zika?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you identified the people responsible for implementing the plan?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the plan include a phased response?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered combining resources with nearby counties and/or cities?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a plan for responding to questions from the local media and citizens?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a plan to provide education to your community about personal protection and citizen involvement?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have education materials for citizens?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Are contingency contracts, intergovernmental agreements or mutual aid agreements in place to do mosquito control work, if needed? If no, see below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have appropriate licenses and permits for insecticide application?		

If your County **DOES NOT** currently have a Vector Control program or contract in place:

- Consider establishment of a mutual aid agreement for vector control with a neighboring jurisdiction <http://www.scmd.org/resources/library/113-statewidemutual-aid>
- OR consider establishment of a contractual agreement with a licensed vector control provider (either a municipal vector control program or a private business). DHEC staff will provide the names of properly licensed vector control companies in your area eligible for contracting
- Once a course of action is identified and a contract is signed, notify DHEC of the vector control company selected and a contact person

If you answered no to any of the questions above or would like more information on mosquito control, please refer to the Zika Virus Guidance for Readiness and Response.

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