

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

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| To: | General Practices, Pharmacists, After-Hours Centres and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa regions |
| From: | Dr Craig Thornley |
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| Title: | Public Health Alert: National Health Advisory. Interim guidance: Zika virus in pregnancy |

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NATIONAL HEALTH ADVISORY

Interim guidance on Zika virus in pregnancy

The Ministry of Health have provided interim guidance information for midwives, general practitioners and other health professionals dealing with Zika virus in pregnancy.

The Ministry of Health has provided the following information on the covering email:

- This is a rapidly evolving situation that is likely to change over the coming weeks. Updates will be sent accordingly.
- This information will also be posted on the Ministry website in due course
- This interim guidance is the result of consultation with members of the following professional groups; The Ministry of Health, The New Zealand Maternal Fetal Medicine Network, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, The New Zealand Microbiology Network, ESR, The New Zealand Royal College of GPs, New Zealand College of Midwives, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists

To access the latest guidance information, visit the Ministry of Health website:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/zika-virus>

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