

Donor Eligibility: The intent is to capture any travel, whether outside or within the United States or Canada. Travel to or living in an area with active Zika Virus (ZIKV) transmissions within the past 6 months may be a consideration when determining risk. An area with “active ZIKV transmissions” means an area where vector-borne (i.e., mosquito-acquired) transmission of ZIKV has occurred. Policies regarding donor assessment for ZIKV risk should be established using current guidance. Organ donor risk should be based on **current ZIKV guidance** from the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN); see [Guidance for organ donation and transplantation professionals regarding the Zika virus](#). Per current FDA/CBER guidance for donors of cells/tissues, only living donors are not eligible who, in the past 6 months, have lived in or travelled to an area with active ZIKV transmissions; see [Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; Guidance for Industry](#). For **current ZIKV guidance** regarding areas where vector-borne (i.e., mosquito-acquired) transmission of ZIKV has occurred, access the CDC website [Active ZIKV transmission areas/maps](#) or [Zika Travel Notices](#). Local determination and/or international requirements can be stricter. Establishing specifically “when”, “why”, and for “how long” the travel occurred could also be useful.

