



Your blood donation is needed now more than ever

While the ZIKA virus continues to be of great concern, the Central California Blood Center is working with public health agencies and mosquito vector control organizations to monitor for the presence of Zika related illness and its impact on the health of the Central Valley Community. Fortunately, mosquito borne transmission of the Zika virus has **not** been found locally, but it has impacted many other parts of the world including Central and South America, and recently areas as far north as Southern Florida.

As a precaution, we are asking blood donors to do a short self-assessment regarding their potential exposure to the Zika virus. During this time of Zika virus awareness, we are committed to helping provide blood from the Central Valley anywhere and anytime it might be needed, especially in areas impacted by the virus.