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### **San Francisco confirms two new cases of Zika virus, bringing total to 10 Patients contracted the virus during travel outside the United States No risk to public health, Zika not circulating in San Francisco**

**San Francisco** — The Department of Public Health reports that a total of 10 San Francisco residents have tested positive for the Zika virus as of August 5, with two new cases diagnosed in the last week. All the patients contracted the virus while traveling in countries where Zika virus is circulating. There is no risk to the public, and Zika is not circulating in San Francisco, the Bay Area or California.

The San Francisco Health Department will provide no further details on local Zika cases, in order to protect patient privacy. The California Department of Public Health continues to update and publish weekly a tally of the number of Zika cases by county, and provides pregnancy information in the aggregate.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/TravelAssociatedCasesofZikaVirusinCA.pdf>

Moving forward, the Department will continue to track the number of confirmed Zika virus cases in San Francisco. This number will be posted on the front page of the [SFDPH website](#) every Friday.

For more information, visit [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org).

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We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~  
~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all ~

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