

Zika Virus Procedures

While illness from the virus is usually mild, global health officials are worried about a possible link between Zika virus infection in pregnant women and subsequent birth defects. If the FA is pregnant and does not wish to take their next trip/sequence to the affected countries, they may contact their base management to request personal time off. The personal time off will be unpaid.

1. The FA may call Crew Scheduling or the Flight Service Manager to ask to be removed for Zika.
2. If the FA contacts Crew Scheduling, a PO will be issued and a message will be sent to the Lead at FASC – Michelle Wilson. Michelle will recode the PO to XX. The Flight Service Manager may also change the PO to XX if the FA contacts them.
3. If the FA contacts the Flight Service Manager first, an XX code will be used. If the FA is wanting to work on other days within the sequence, the XX should be added as one date range on the *4, the FA may contact Crew Scheduling to try and pick up within the footprint of the trip.
4. If on reserve, Crew Schedule may allow the following:
 - Remain ready for another sequence to a non-Zika destination
 - If on RAP, remain on RAP or earliest RAP that matched the sequence report time