

## ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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### Request:

██████████ requested example Zika Tabletop Exercises.

### Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team conducted a search on Zika exercises and inquired with the ASPR Zika Task Force for any relevant resources.

We are currently developing an Exercise Topic Collection and Zika Topic Collection. Both are anticipated to be completed by September 2016 and we will share them both with you at that time. There are also resources available in the [ASPR TRACIE Zika Resources at Your Fingertips](#) document for healthcare professionals. Please contact us if you would like any resources such as sample plans, tools, and templates and we can provide you with a draft Zika Topic Collection.

## I. Sample Exercises and Materials

Florida Department of Health, Region 7. (2016). Palm Beach County Zika Virus Tabletop 2016. (See attached documents).

Region 7 in South Florida consists of four healthcare coalitions and was required to participate in Zika tabletop exercises by no later than July 8, 2016. The After Action Report is not yet complete, but the SitMan used by Palm Beach County is attached. For more information, please contact the lead for the exercise development:

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Virginia Department of Health. (n.d.). [Infectious Disease Self- Administered Tabletop Exercise \(Exercise in a Box\): Zika](#).

On this webpage, please see the scenario for “Zika” listed under the Infectious Disease Self-Administered Tabletop Exercise heading. This “Zika in a Box” zip file includes SitMan, Facilitator Materials, Exercise Briefing Slides, Evaluation Materials, AAR

Materials, and badge/ name tent templates. Recommend reading the documents in the “Getting Started” folder first.

## II. Exercises for Purchase

Disaster Resistant Communities Group. (n.d.). [Zika Alert- A Risk Communications/ Healthcare Coalition Response Tabletop Exercise](#).

Agencies can participate in this exercise for \$500 and dates include July 20, 2016 and August 26, 2016. A coalition or organization can sign up and participate in the online exercise for any three consecutive hours between 9am-4pm. It focuses on helping your coalition or organization to monitor the community’s concerns regarding Zika virus and manage the flow of information to the public.

## III. Jurisdictions that have conducted Zika Exercises

The following jurisdictions have conducted Zika exercises. Contact information is provided if you would like additional information directly from them.

- Dallas County Health and Human Services, Texas- [Conducted Zika Virus Outbreak Exercise on March 22, 2016](#).
  - Erikka D. Neroes, Public Information Officer  
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214.819.6329 (office) 214.394.8109 (cell)
  - Zachary Thompson, Director  
214.755.9299 (cell)
- Florida Counties
  - Polk County, Florida- [Conducted Zika Outbreak Exercise on July 6, 2016](#).
  - Manatee County, Florida- [Conducted Zika Tabletop Exercise on July 7, 2016](#).
  - Please see resources from Florida in Section I.