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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Miami Beach Update on Zika** — *Miami Beach continues efforts to Fight the Bite* —

**Miami Beach, FL** – The Florida Department of Health today announced one new case of locally acquired Zika has been confirmed in Miami Beach.

The City of Miami Beach continues to work closely with the County, the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to ensure that we are doing everything possible to combat this issue.

As we are aware, landscaping is a common cause of standing water that can allow mosquito breeding. The City of Miami Beach will be working to remove bromeliads throughout the city and in areas such as the Botanical Garden. We strongly suggest that all residents and businesses do the same.

As we work with the County to continue mitigation efforts, we encourage our residents to also do their part to fight the bite. Please remember to drain and cover, wear repellent and report any standing water that has been in place for longer than 48 hours by calling the City at 305.604.CITY, using the City's eGov app or through the County's 311.

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