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Intensified Mosquito Control Measures Continue on Miami Beach *— 2PM Press Conference Today at City Hall —*

WHO/WHAT: Today, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services confirmed that three mosquito samples from a small area in Miami Beach have tested positive for Zika. One of these areas is the Miami Beach Botanical Garden.

Last week, the city was notified by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) that they had discovered high counts of mosquitoes and testing in these three areas would be taking place. The City, along with the County, began aggressive treatments to remove these mosquitoes and potential breeding grounds that have proven effective. As part of this initiative, all bromeliads in city landscaping are being removed and the city is encouraging all residents and businesses to follow suit.

A press conference, in partnership with the County and FDOH, will be held today at 2 p.m. on the first floor of City Hall. Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and FDOH Administrator Dr. Lillian Rivera will be in attendance.

WHEN: Thursday, September 1 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Miami Beach City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
1700 Convention Center Drive

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