

**MAYOR HAYES ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE ZIKA
VIRUS EDUCATIONAL SURVEY**

Survey Information to Assist in Addressing Community Concerns

Mayor Dan Hayes would like to request all residents consider the completion of the local Department of Human Services “Zika Virus Community Survey.” The survey, developed by Rutgers University Public Health Intern Paige Lispcome, will assist the Department in the identification of community needs and concerns in regards to Zika virus. These identified needs will be addressed through public health educational materials and presentations.

Zika Virus is a mosquito-borne illness. The most common symptoms of Zika virus are mild fever, skin rashes, muscle and joint pain and conjunctivitis. Zika virus is most known for its linkage to microcephaly in infants. Microcephaly is a condition in which the brain does not develop properly resulting in a smaller than normal head, intellectual disability and poor motor function. The virus is currently spreading through parts of South and Central America and has the potential to present a public health concern in the United States.

Please feel free to access the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5BBCRRQ>. Further information on Zika virus may be found at the Centers for Disease Control website at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>.

For further information about the survey or Zika Virus please feel free to contact the Township Division of Health by telephone at (908) 725-5750 or via email at health@bridgewaternj.gov.

Thank you.