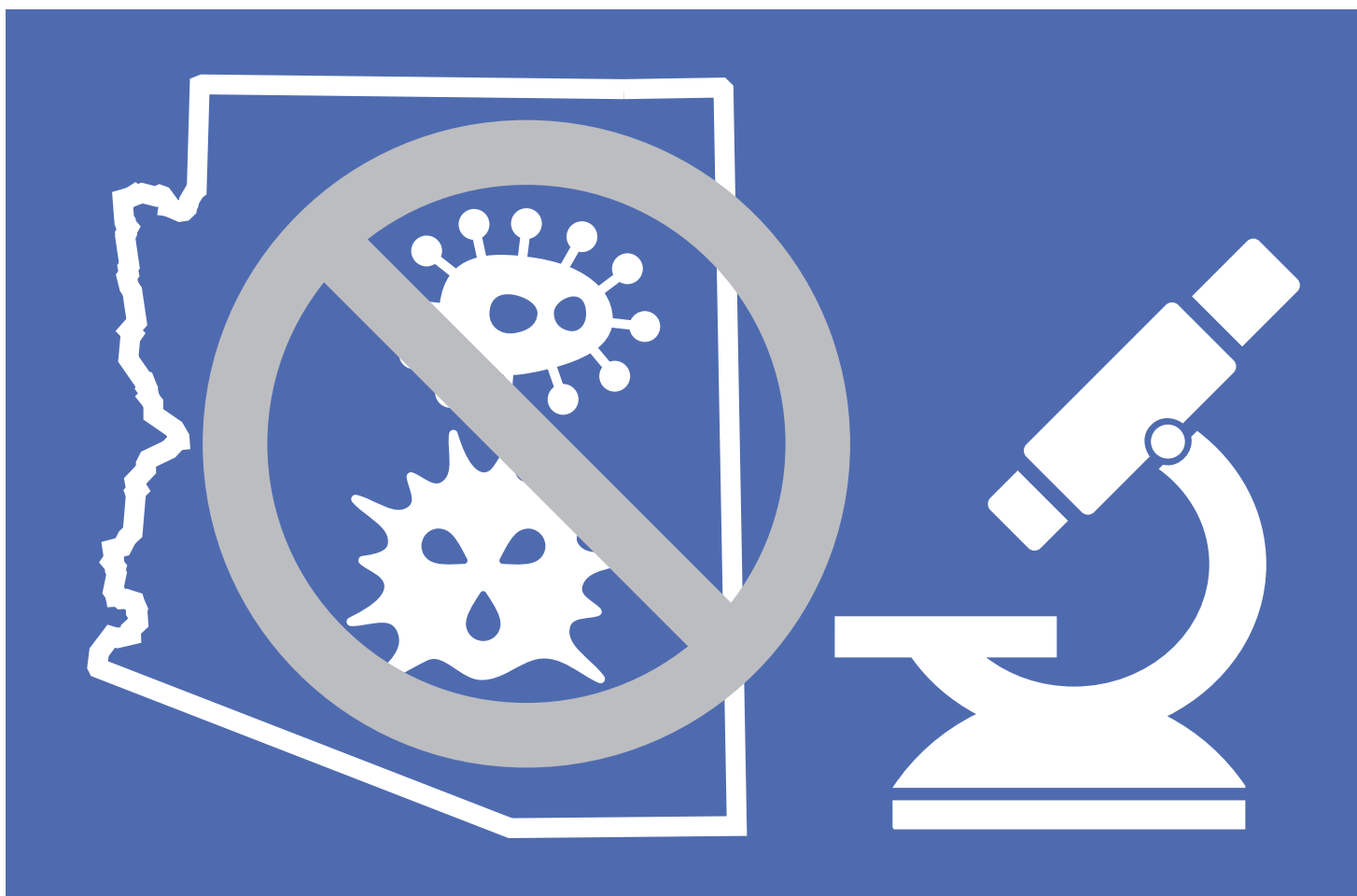




ARIZONA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUCCESS REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Battling Zika with Improved Monitoring and Prevention Services



Evidence-based prevention measures exist for the Zika virus, which is an emerging public health threat in Arizona. State and local public health officials set a goal to provide prevention services to 100% of people suspected of being infected with Zika to ensure they take steps to prevent disease spread, but because such counseling occurs locally, the State had no way to monitor when prevention services were provided. The Arizona Department of Health Services **modified the MEDSIS communicable disease surveillance system** to include fields in which local public health professionals could identify specific prevention services that were provided, and the department **sent routine reminders to local public health staff** to ensure fields were completed for each probable Zika case. As a result, the State is working with local health departments to ensure there are no missed opportunities to prevent the spread of Zika in Arizona.