

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Zika Virus Infection



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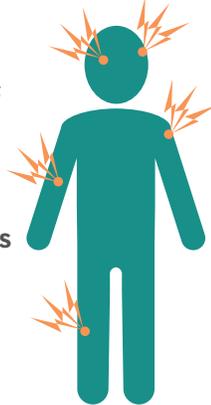
- Pregnant women **should not travel** to these countries
- Male sex partners who have traveled to these countries **should use condoms** during sex

These countries have had outbreaks of Zika virus:

Americas, Caribbean, Mexico, Pacific Islands

HOW IS ZIKA TRANSMITTED?

- Primarily transmitted by **infected mosquitoes**
- *Aedes aegypti* (yellow fever mosquito) and *Aedes albopictus* (Asian tiger mosquito)
- Mosquitoes go from egg to adult in a week to 10 days
- Same mosquitoes transmit **dengue, chikungunya, Zika viruses**
- **Zika** is passed from an infected person to a mosquito through a bite, mosquito then bites someone else
- **Sexual transmission** of Zika cases have been documented



WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

- fever and headache
- conjunctivitis
- rash
- joint pain
- muscle pain

80% of Zika infected don't know they are sick.

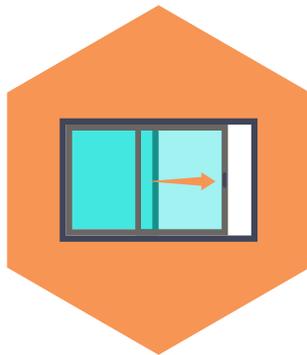
NO VACCINE TO PREVENT • NO MEDICINE TO TREAT

HOW DO YOU PROTECT AND PREVENT?



Use EPA registered insect repellents containing DEET

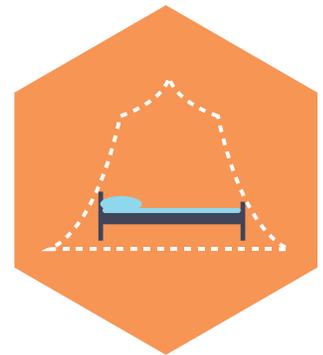
(during travel and 3 weeks after)



Stay in places with air conditioning or window and door screens



Wear protective clothing (light-colored, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks)



Sleep under a mosquito net

The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito (above) spreads **Zika virus**, which can cause serious health issues.

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