



Zika virus and you

What is Zika virus disease (Zika)?

Zika virus disease (Zika) is spread mainly through the bite of certain mosquitos. A pregnant woman can spread the virus to her unborn baby. It can also be spread by a man or woman with Zika to their sex partners.

Is Zika dangerous?

For most people, Zika is a mild illness; however, when an infected pregnant woman passes the virus to her unborn baby, it can cause serious birth defects. For women who do not want to get pregnant, you can prevent an unplanned pregnancy by using effective birth control like an intrauterine device (IUDs) or implants.

Where are Zika-carrying mosquitos found?

The mosquitos that can carry Zika are found in many countries, including some parts of the United States. They are also in nearby regions including Puerto Rico, Mexico and Central and South America. **To find the latest countries where Zika is spreading, visit www.cdc.gov/travel.**

How do I prevent Zika infection?

The best way to prevent Zika is to not visit areas that have the Zika-carrying mosquitos. If you do travel to an area with the Zika virus, follow these tips to avoid being bitten by mosquitos:

- Wear long sleeves and pants.
- Use air conditioning or window and door screens to keep mosquitos outside. If mosquitos can get inside while you are sleeping, use bed nets.
- Use U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents. To check if your repellent is EPA-registered, look on the bottle for an EPA registration number. When used as directed, these repellents are safe and effective for pregnant and breast-feeding women.

Using condoms, or not having sex at all, will prevent spreading the virus through sexual activities.

What are the symptoms of Zika?

Most people who get the infection have no symptoms or mild symptoms. These symptoms are rash, fever, headache, joint pain and red eyes. They can last for several days to a week. Once a person has been infected, he or she is unlikely to get the virus again.

What should I do if I think I have it?

If you're pregnant or planning to get pregnant, ask your health care provider if you should get tested. Tell your provider if you have traveled to an area that has Zika or if you have had sex with a person who either has gotten the virus or has traveled to an area that has the Zika virus.

Want to learn more? Call Member Services at 1-855-690-7980 (TTY 711). Or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at www.cdc.gov/zika.

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- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written materials in large print, audio, electronic, and other formats
- Help from qualified interpreters in the language you speak
- Written materials in the language you speak

To get these services, call the Member Services number on your ID card. Or you can call our Member Advocate at **1-262-523-2424**.

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Your rights

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Member Advocate

Phone: **1-262-523-2424**

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Waukesha, WI 53188

Need help filing? Call our Member Advocacy Manager at the number above. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights:

- **On the Web:** <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- **By mail:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue
SW Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
- **By phone:** **1-800-368-1019** (TTY/TDD **1-800-537-7697**)

For a complaint form, visit www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.



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CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais lus Hmoob, kev pab rau lwm yam lus muaj rau koj dawb xwb. Hu 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您说中文，您可获得免费的语言协助服务。请致电 1-855-690-7800 (TTY 文字电话：711)。

DIGTOONI: Haddii aad ku hadasho afka Soomaaliha, adeegyada caawimada luqadda waxaa lagu heli karaa iyadoo bilaash ah. Wac 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711).

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ВНИМАНИЕ: Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вам будут бесплатно предоставлены услуги переводчика. Позвоните по номеру: 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711).

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تنبيه: إذا كنتم تتحدثون العربية، تتوفر لكم مساعدة لغوية مجانية. اتصلوا بالرقم 1-855-690-7800 (هاتف نصي: 711).

PAŽNJA: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski imate pravo na besplatnu jezičnu pomoć. Nazovite 1-855-690-7800 (telefon za gluhe: 711).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos Sprachhilfsdienste zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie die folgende Nummer an: 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711).

주의: 한국어를 쓰시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스가 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711) 번으로 연락해 주십시오.

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, thì có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho bạn. Hãy gọi 1-855-690-7800 (TTY 711).

GEB ACHT: Wann du Pennsylvanisch Deutsch schwetzsch, Schprooch Hilfe Services sin meeglich mitaus Koscht. Ruff 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711)

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, les services d'assistance linguistique vous sont accessibles gratuitement. Appelez le numéro 1-855-690-7800 (TTY : 711).

UWAGA: Jeśli mówisz po polsku, usługi wsparcia językowego są dostępne dla Ciebie bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-855-690-7800 (TTY: 711).