

Information Sources on Zika

Key Facts about Zika virus disease

- *Zika virus disease is caused by a virus transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes.*
- *People with Zika virus disease usually have a mild fever and skin rash.*
- *The best form of prevention is protection against mosquito bites.*



U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[Zika Virus Disease Q & A](#)

The CDC answers questions such as, “How is Zika transmitted?” “Who is at risk of being infected?” “What can people do to prevent becoming infected with Zika?” “What is the treatment for Zika?” and others.

[Zika Travel Notices](#)

CDC travel notices are designed to inform travelers and clinicians about current health issues related to specific destinations.

[Areas with Zika](#)

The CDC lists countries and territories with active Zika virus transmission.

[Zika Virus Spreads to News Areas - Region of the Americas, May 2015 - January 2016](#) [Zika reports]

The best way to prevent Zika virus infection is to avoid mosquito bites by avoiding exposure and eliminating mosquito breeding areas. Until more is known, pregnant women should consider postponing travel to any area with ongoing Zika virus transmission.

[Fact Sheets and Posters](#)

The CDC has created posters to help educate people on the transmission of diseases by mosquitoes and how to prevent mosquito bites.

World Health Organization (WHO)

[Microcephaly/Zika Virus](#)

This WHO website conveys key facts, questions and answers, disease outbreak news, news releases, resources, and tweets on the subject of Zika virus disease and its causal link to neonatal malformations and neurological disorders.

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), University of Minnesota

[Infectious Disease Topic: Zika](#)

This website lists recent news, publications, and literature on Zika.

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

[Zika virus infection](#)

This website conveys information about the transmission of Zika virus on Europe, including risk assessments and epidemiological updates.

[An Emerging Threat: Mosquito-Borne Diseases in Europe](#)

This infographic instructs the reader on different diseases carried by mosquitoes, the way mosquitoes and diseases are able to migrate around the world, and recent mosquito-borne disease outbreaks in Europe.

Other Resources on Infectious Diseases

Information Sources on Ebola Virus Disease

[Resource Guide on Ebola](#) *(ASIS members only; login required.)*

Information on Influenza and Pandemic Flu, including Business Preparedness

[Subject Guide on Pandemic Flu](#) *(ASIS members only; login required.)*