ZIKA Virus ΝΗΔΤ ΤΟ

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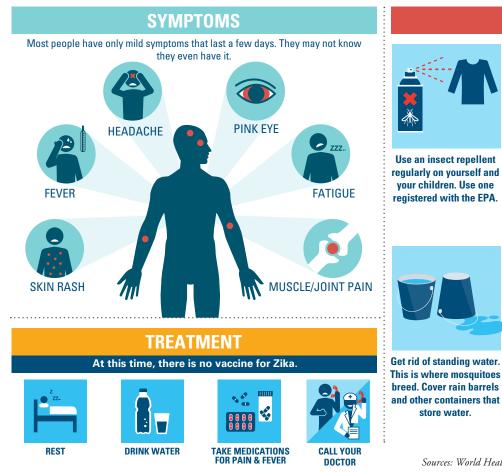
According to the CDC, Zika has not yet been spread by mosquitoes in the U.S., but cases have been reported here. These occurred in people who recently traveled to one of the known Zika areas.

> About 1 in 5 people infected gets sick.

Cases of sexual transmission have also been reported and are being investigated.

Zika is spread through infected mosquito bites. **AEDES MOSQUITO**

Zika can be passed from a pregnant mother to her fetus. Experts think there may be a link between some serious birth defects and Zika virus during pregnancy. This includes a defect of the brain called microcephaly. Although more information is needed about this connection, pregnant women are urged not to travel to areas with Zika outbreaks. To see the most current Zika areas, go to www.cdc.gov/zika.



PREVENTION



Use an insect repellent regularly on yourself and your children. Use one registered with the EPA.

store water.



possible.



Protect windows and doors with screens or mosquito nets. Use air conditioning, if possible.



If you've recently been to a known Zika area, are pregnant or are having symptoms of Zika, call your doctor.

Sources: World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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