

# WHAT WE KNOW



## AND WHAT WE DON'T KNOW.



### What we know



Zika can be passed from a pregnant woman to her fetus.



Infection during pregnancy can cause certain birth defects.



Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito.

These mosquitoes bite during the day and night.



Zika is not currently found in the continental US. The mosquitoes that can carry Zika are found in some areas of the US.



Because the mosquitoes that spread Zika virus are found throughout the tropics, outbreaks will likely continue.



There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika.

### What we don't know



If there's a safe time during your pregnancy to travel to an area with risk of Zika



If you do travel and are bitten

- How likely you are to get Zika
- How likely it is that your baby will have birth defects



U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

For more information:  
[www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika)