Information about the Zika Virus

CDC Zika Virus Disease Quick Facts

| Zika virus is a mosquito-borne flavivirus, which causes the Zika virus disease in humans. |
| The primary carrier of the Zika virus is the Aedes aegypti mosquitoes which can be found throughout the Americas. |
| Zika transmission typically occurs the first week of infection. |
| Currently, there is no specific antiviral treatment for the Zika virus disease. But treatment options are available. |
| The CDC has suggested that pregnant women postpone travel to areas with ongoing virus treatment. |

News

Healthmap.org – View a timeline and map of the recent outbreak – constructed from news feeds, government agency communications, social media reports, etc.

Emory News Center
Zika virus 'a game-changer' for mosquito-borne diseases

Emory researchers gearing up to fight Zika

CDC Current Updates – includes latest case counts, news, guidelines, traveler advice

MMWR Zika Reports

WHO Disease Outbreak News

For Health Care Providers

From the CDC – latest guidelines, information on diagnosis, travel health information

History and physical, diagnosis, treatment, & guidelines – From DynaMed and ACP

For Researchers

GIDEON – A search for Zika retrieves the Zika entry (updated daily) which includes PubMed links to case reports and epidemiologic studies. Also, generates a distribution map

Zika publications in Web of Science:

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PubMed Searches

Zika virus + clinical
Zika virus + pathogenesis