

ZIKA VIRUS: CDC RESPONDS TO A NEW GLOBAL THREAT

Reduce risks to pregnant women

Control mosquitoes

Advance science

CDC is working with states and territories to:



Travel Guidance

Within days of identifying risks of Zika to babies, CDC advised pregnant women to avoid traveling to areas with Zika.

Lab

Scientists at CDC developed faster diagnostic tests and more testing options for doctors to accurately diagnose Zika.

CDC expanded global reach for laboratory testing through public and private partnerships.



Scientific and Staffing Support

CDC is providing guidance and funding to states, cities, and territories to enhance disease surveillance, lab capacity, mosquito surveillance and control, and Zika preparedness and response efforts.

More than 1,300 staff across CDC have provided scientific, technical, operational, logistical, staffing, communication, management, and other support functions.

More than 400 CDC staff have deployed to US states, territories, and internationally.

CDC scientists are developing innovative ways to control mosquitoes, including a CDC-designed mosquito trap and a natural compound that works as a repellent and insecticide against mosquitoes and ticks.

For more information please visit: www.cdc.gov/zika



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