

# Zika Virus

Transmitted by **mosquito bite**

**No treatment or vaccine is available**

ABOUT **1 in 5 people** infected will become ill

**SYMPTOMS:** fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis (red eyes)

SYMPTOMS normally last **2-7 days**

Mosquitoes known to transmit the virus are **not present in Canada**

**ILLNESS** is usually mild and **death is rare**

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Health Canada / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Traveling?

- Visit CDC's Travelers Health Website to see if the country you plan to visit has any travel health notices.

**Transmission:** Primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito.

- Can also be spread from mother to unborn child, by a man through sexual con-

## Steps to prevent mosquito bites.

- Wear long sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Stay in places with air conditioning or that use window and door screens to keep mosquitos outside.
- Sleep under mosquito bed net if you are overseas or outside.
- Use EPA registered insect repellents.
- Treat clothing and gear with permethrin or purchase permethrin treated items.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CDC (CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL) WEBSITE AT <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html>